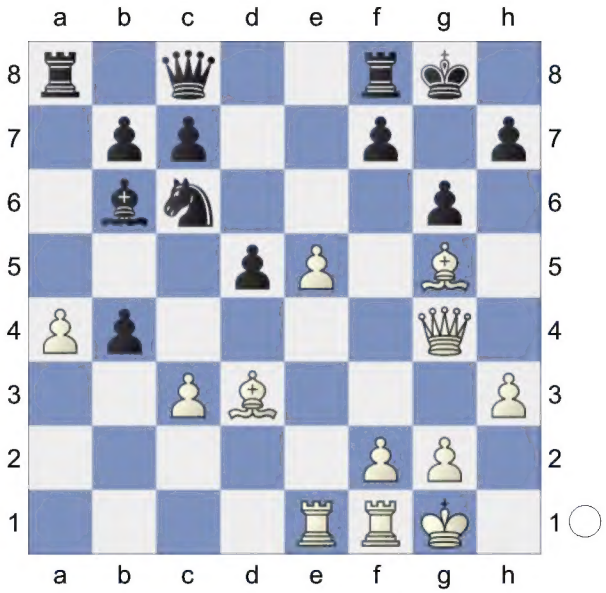
The Scotch Gambit
140 Reference Games

Chess Notes 2025

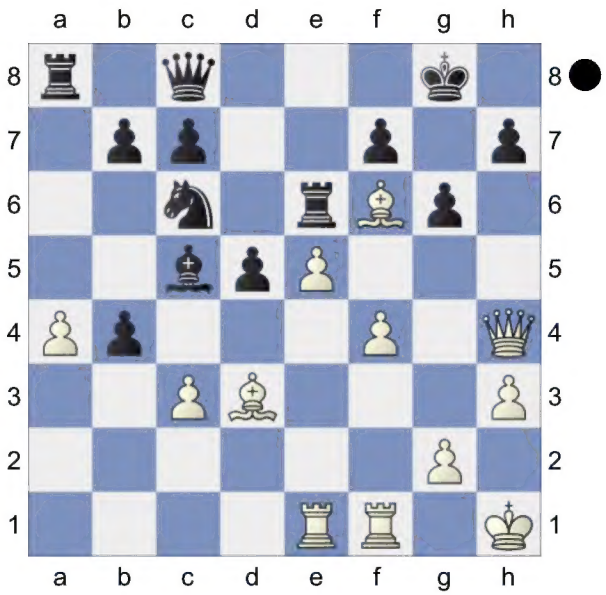
1 **C55**
□ **Stockfish** **3592**
■ **Rofchade** **3423**
TCEC 20 Premier 2020 (38.4) 08.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.3)]
5.0-0 Bc5N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.c3 d3 0.38/20
[6...Nxe4= -0.23/19 7.Bd5 Nf6 8.cxd4 Be7]
7.e5± d5 8.Bxd3 Ne4 9.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **9...Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Bg4 11.b4 Bb6 12.a4 a5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.Rae1** 0.30/21
[15.bxa5± 0.67/19 Rxa5 16.Rfe1]
15...axb4= 16.Qg4 0.00/21
[16.cxb4± 0.44/21 Re8 *(16...Rxa4 17.e6∓)* 17.Qg3 Rxa4 18.Bb5]
16...g6 0.57/20
[16...Qe7!= 0.00/21]
17.Bg5→ White has compensation. White is out for blood. **17...Qc8**



...Qxg4 would now be deadly. **18.Qh4**
[18.cxb4 Rxa4 *(18...Qxg4 19.hxg4 Nxb4 20.Bb5∓)* 19.Qh4 *(19.e6 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Qxe6-+)* 19...Re8= *(19...Rxb4 20.Qh6=)*]
[18.e6?! bxc3 19.Bh6 Nd4=]
18...Re8
[18...Rxa4? perishes. 19.Bf6 Nd8 20.Qh6+- *(20.cxb4 Qd7±)*]
19.Bf6 White threatens Qh6 and mate.
19...Re6 20.Kh1 -0.33/21
[White should try 20.c4± 0.56/21 Ra5 21.cxd5 Rxd5 22.Bc4 Rdxe5 23.Bxe5 *(23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Qf4 Qd7±)* 23...Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Bb3]
20...Bc5 0.92/21
[20...bxc3∓ -0.33/21 keeps the upper hand. 21.f4 Rxa4]
21.f4±

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening f5. **21...Be7 22.Bxe7 Nxe7 23.cxb4 Qf8 24.f5 gxf5 25.Bxf5 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Rae8 27.Ref1** Threatens to win with Rxf7. White is much more active. **27...Rh6** 2.23/21

[27...R8e7± 1.27/19 28.Rh5 Qg7]

28.Qg3+ Rg6 29.Qf3 Re7 30.Qxd5 Qe8 31.Qf3 h6 32.a5 Qc6 2.17/21

[⌓32...c6 1.80/23 33.Qe4 Kg7]

33.Rxf7 Qxf3 34.R7xf3+- Endgame. KRR-KRR **34...Rge6** 2.86/21

[⌓34...Rxe5 1.83/23 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.R1f7+ Rg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

35.Rf6 Rxe5 36.Rxh6 Rg7 37.Rhf6 Re8 38.Kh2 Rc8 39.R1f3 Ra8 40.Rg3 Rxg3 41.Kxg3 KR-KR **41...Kg7 42.Rf5 b6?** 6.47/24

[42...c6 3.13/22 43.Kf3 Kg6]

43.axb6 cxb6 44.h4 Re8 45.Kf4 Re6 46.g4 Rd6 47.h5 Kh6 48.Re5 Rf6+ 49.Kg3 Intending g5+ and mate. **49...Rd6 50.Kh4 Rd4 51.Re6+ Kh7 52.Re7+** 6.62/25

[⌓52.b5 18.09/25 Kg8 53.h6 *(53.Rxb6 Kh7+-)*]

52...Kh6 53.Re6+? -0.01/22

[53.Rb7+- 6.69/31]

53...Kh7= This costs Black the game. **54.Rxb6 Re4 55.Kg3 Re1 56.g5 Rg1+ 57.Kh4 Rh1+ 58.Kg4 Rg1+ 59.Kf5** White wants to mate with Rb7+. **59...Rf1+ 60.Ke6** White mates. **60...Kg8 61.Rb8+ Kg7 62.Rb7+ Kh8 63.g6 Kg8 64.b5 Rd1 65.Kf6 Rd8 66.Kg5 Kh8 67.Rc7 Re8 68.Rc5 Rf8 69.h6 Rg8 70.Re5 Rc8 71.h7 Kg7 72.Re7+ Kh8 73.Kh6 Rg8 74.hxg8Q+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

2 **C55**

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[Kitty Kat]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

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[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.c3 d3 0.37/18

[Black should play 6...Nxe4= -0.13/18 7.cxd4 d5 8.dxc5 dxc4 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8]

7.e5± d5 8.Bxd3 Ne4 9.Nbd2 White is slightly better. **9...Bf5 10.Qc2 Nxd2 11.Bxd2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Qd7 13.Rad1 Be7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 h6 17.Bh4**

[17.Qxd5? Qxd5 18.Rxd5 hxg5-+]

17...Qg4 18.Bg3 Ne7 19.h3

[19.e6 is interesting. fxe6 20.Bxc7 Rf7 21.h3]

19...Qg6 0.83/19

[19...Qd7± 0.47/18]

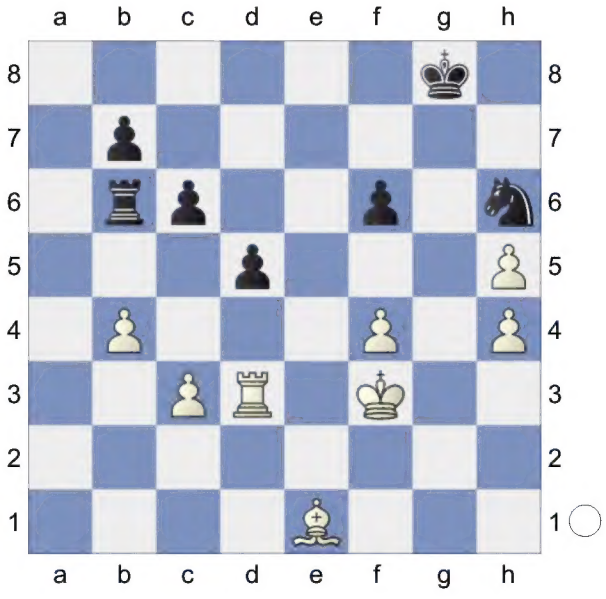
20.f4 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 Rfe8 Black is weak on the dark squares **22.Bf2 a5 23.Kh2** White is much more active. **23...a4 24.g4 Ra5 25.Kg3 Nc6 26.Red1 Ne7 27.h4 h5 28.gxh5 f6 29.Re1**

[29.exf6 gxf6 30.Kf3 Kf7=]

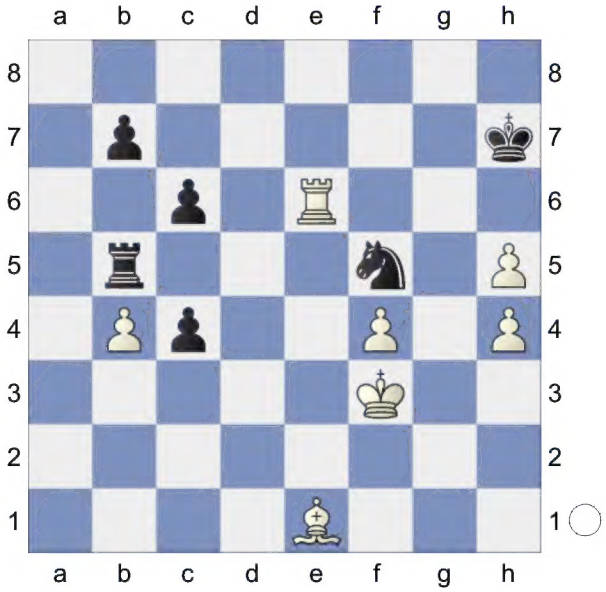
29...Rb5 30.exf6 Nf5+ 31.Kg4 Nh6+ 32.Kf3

[32.Kg5 d4+ 33.Kg6 Rxe1 34.Bxe1 Rb6-+]

32...Rxe1 33.Bxe1 gxf6± Endgame. KRB-KRN **34.b4 axb3 35.axb3 c6 36.b4 Rb6**



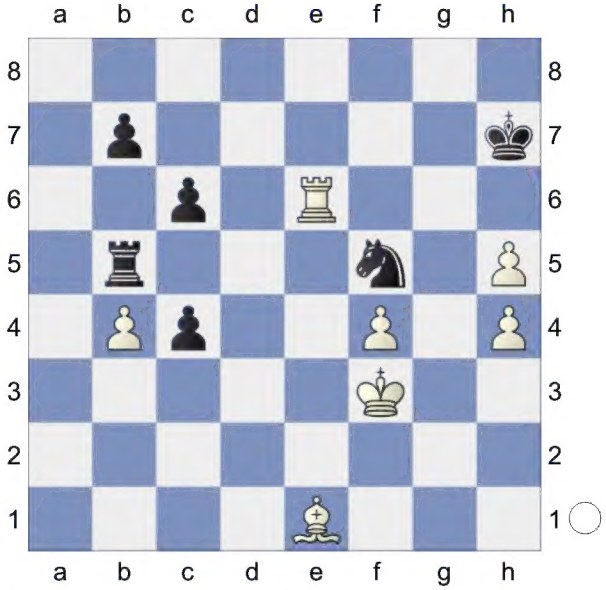
37.c4! dxc4 38.Rd6 Rb5 39.Rxf6 Kh7 40.Re6 Strongly threatening Ke4. **40...Nf5!**



...Nd4+ would now be deadly. **41.Kg4** 0.59/24 **Nh6+± 42.Kf3** -0.01/19

[42.Kh3± 0.83/25]

42...Nf5!=



43.Re4!± 1.05/24 Prevents Nd4+. **43...c5 44.bxc5 Rxc5 45.Bc3** Re8 is the strong threat. **45...Rd5 46.Bf6** 0.01/21

[46.Rxc4± 1.34/22 Kh6 47.Rc8 *(47.Ke4 Rb5±)* 47...Rd3+

(47...Nxh4+? perishes. 48.Kg4+-) 48.Ke2 *(48.Ke4 Nd6+ 49.Kxd3 Nxc8=)* 48...Re3+ 49.Kd2]

46...Rd3+ 47.Kf2 Hoping for Re8! **47...Kh6 48.Rxc4 Kxh5 49.Rc7 Kg4 50.Be5 Rf3+ 51.Ke1 Nxh4 52.Rg7+ Kh3 53.Kd2 Nf5 54.Rxb7 Ng3 55.Kc2 Rf2+ 56.Kb1 Rf1+ 57.Kc2 Rf2+ 58.Kd1 Kg2 59.Rb4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

½-½

3 **C44**

□ **fisher_man1** **3143**

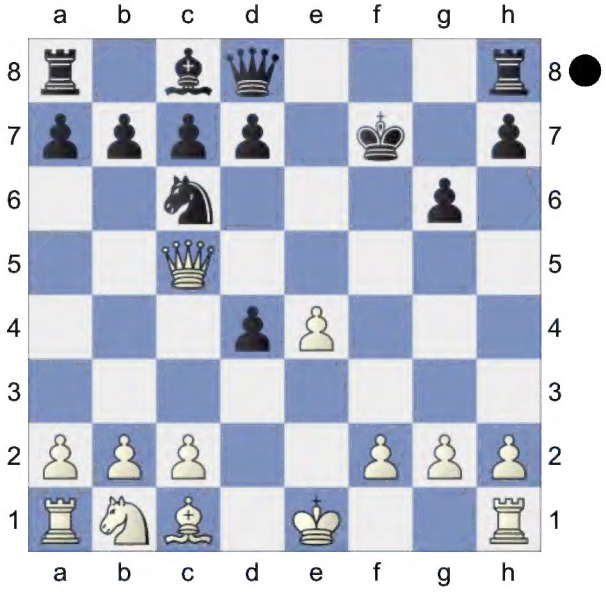
■ **Asghar_Dragon** **3198**

Blitz 09.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5



d5! 10.c3

[10.0-0 dxe4]

10...dxe4 11.0-0! Qd6⇄ Black is fighting back. The position is equal.

12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 White is weak on the light squares **13...Be6**

[13...Nxd4!? 14.Nc3 Bg4= 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 *(17...Nxa1 18.Rxa1 Rhf8 19.Bg3 b6* 17) Scotch Gambit-4.Bc4 Bc5 5. Ng5 #3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Rhd8 20.f3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.h4 h6 23.Be5+ Ke6 24.g4 Bh7 25.Bg3+ Kf6 26.Be5+ Ke6 27.Bg3+ Kf6 28.Be5+ Ke6 ½-½ Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sudgen,J (2766) 8... ♘ c5 (Analyse)_111317 1996 (1.2)]

14.Nc3 Bc4 15.Rd1N

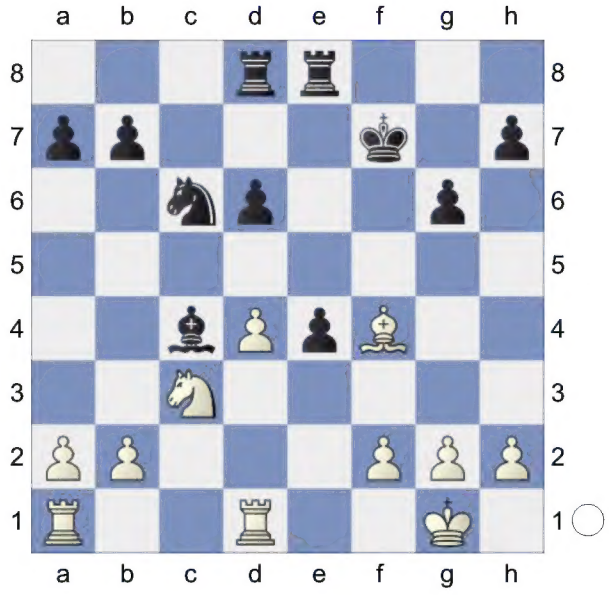
[15.Re1 d5 16.b3 Bd3 17.Nxd5 Nxd4 18.Bb2 Rhd8 19.Bxd4 Rxd5 20.Be3 b6 21.Rec1 Rad8 22.h3 h5 23.Kh2 h4 24.Rc7+ R8d7 25.Rac1 Ke6 26.Rc8 Rd8 27.R1c6+ R5d6 28.Rxd6+ Rxd6 29.Rh8 Rd5 1-0 (68) Alsina Leal,D (2519)-Martinez Duany,L (2490) POR-chT Sao Joao da Madeira 2023 (8.3) 30.Rxh4 Ra5 31.Rh6 Kf6 32.Bd4+ Kf7 33.Rh7+ Ke6 34.a4 Bc2 35.Bc3 Rf5 36.Rxa7 Rxf2 37.Bd4 Rd2 38.Bxb6 Bxb3 39.Be3 Re2 40.Ra6+ Kf5 41.Ra5+ Ke6 42.Bd4 Ra2 43.Re5+ Kf7 44.a5 Bc4 1-0 (68) Brugel,H (2527)-Hort,M (2332) 65/480 Ljubljana 1995 (6) 45.Kg1 Bd3 46.g4 Re2 47.g5 Ra2 48.h4 Rc2 49.Bc5 Kg8 50.Bf2 Re2 51.Re6 e3 52.Bxe3 Bf5 53.Re5 Bd3 54.Bd4 Rxe5 55.Bxe5 Kf7 56.Kf2 Ke6 57.Ke3 Bf1 58.Kd4 Be2 59.Bg3 Kd7 1-0 (68) Alsina Leal,D (2527)-Heinemann,J (2332) Sitges Sunway op 9th 2022 (6)]

15...Rhe8 0.98/20

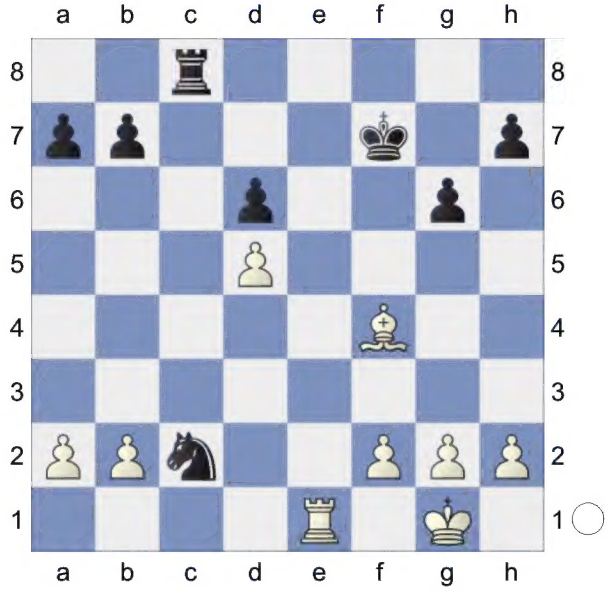
[15...d5= 0.00/19 remains equal.]

16.Bf4 0.45/17

[16.d5± 0.98/20 Nb4 17.Rd4]
16...Rad8? 2.17/19
[16...d5± 0.45/17]



17.d5!+- Nb4 18.Rd4 Nc2 19.Rxc4 Nxa1 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **21...Rc8** Prevents Rc4. **22.Re1** 1.42/20
[22.Bxd6? Rc1+]
[22.Kf1+- 2.99/20]
22...Nc2±



23.Bxd6? -6.89/19 **Rd8??** 2.45/20
[23...Nxe1-+ -6.89/19 and all is fine. 24.g4 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Ne1+ 26.Kh3 Nd3]
24.Rc1 Rxd6 25.Rxc2 and Rc7+ should not be overlooked **25...Rxd5** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **26.Rc7+ Kg8 27.g3**
[27.Rxb7? Rd1#]
27...Rb5 28.b3 a5 29.Kg2 White is more active. **29...b6 30.Rb7** 1.10/17
[White should try 30.Rc2 1.60/16]
30...Rb4 31.Ra7 Rd4 32.Ra6 Rd6 33.h4 h5 34.Ra8+ Kg7 35.Ra7+ Kf6 36.Rc7 Kf5 37.Rc2 Ke4 38.Rc4+ Kd3 39.a4 Re6 40.Rc1 Kd2 41.Rc4 -0.01/19
[41.Rc7+- 1.91/22]
41...Re2? 3.72/21
[41...Kd3= -0.01/19]
42.Rc6+- Ke1 43.Rc1+? 0.98/5
[43.Rxg6 Rxf2+ 44.Kh3 Rf3±]
[43.Rf6+- 4.03/24 and White stays clearly on top.]
43...Kd2± 44.Rc6 -0.01/20
[44.Rc4± 1.23/19]
44...Ke1= 45.Rf6
[45.Rxg6 Rxf2+ 46.Kh3 Rf3+-]
45...Rb2 46.Re6+
[46.Rxb6 Rxf2+ 47.Kg1 Rf1+ 48.Kh2 Rf2+ 49.Kh1 Rf1+ 50.Kg2 Rf2+ 51.Kg1 Rf1+ 52.Kh2 Rf2+ 53.Kg1=]
46...Re2? 9.19/25
[46...Kd2 3.99/23 47.Rxb6 Kc3]
47.Rxe2++- White is clearly winning.
[And not 47.Rxb6 Rxf2+ 48.Kg1 Rf1+ 49.Kg2 Rf2+ 50.Kg1 Rf1+ 51.Kh2 Rf2+ 52.Kg1=]
47...Kxe2 48.f3 Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.66
49.g4
1-0

4 **C55**
□ **Geniuspriod2968** **3054**
■ **Jiordani_Jovanovich** **2764**
Blitz 20.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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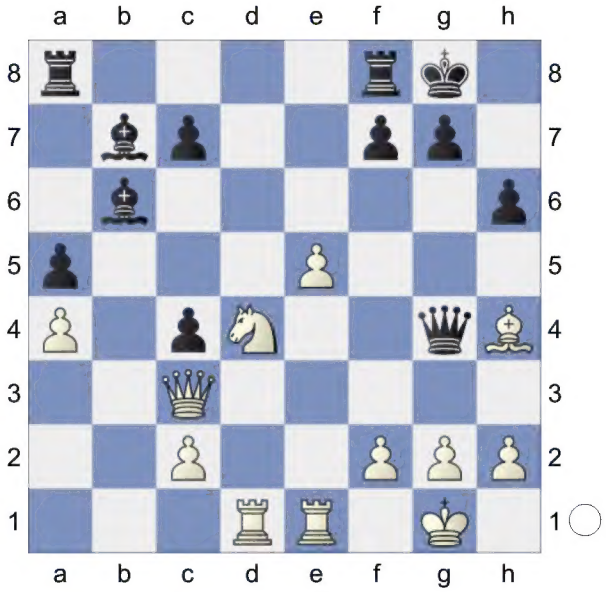
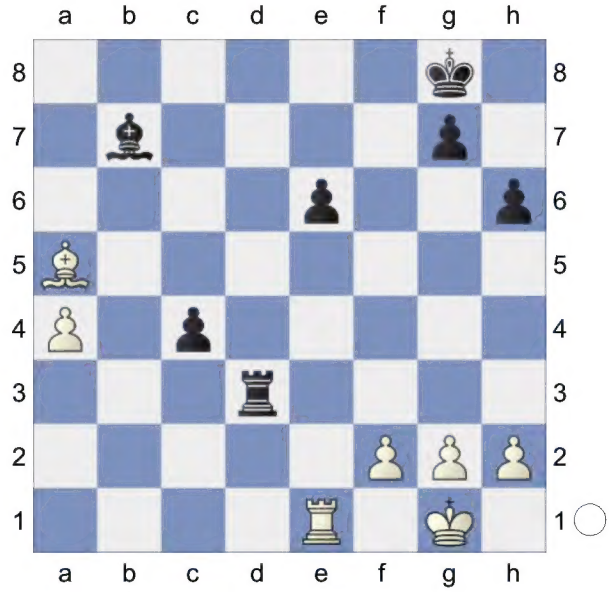
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nd2 Nxd2
[11...Bb6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qh5 Qe7 14.c3 g6 15.Qg5 Rfe8 16.Qxe7 Rxe7 17.Bf4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Be6 19.b3 Rd7 20.Be3 Rd5 21.Rac1 Ra5 22.Rxc6 Rxa2 23.Rxc7 Bxb3 24.Rfc1 Kg7 25.Bg5 h6 26.Bf6+ 0-1 (48) Romero Ruscalleda,J (2188)-Torres Dominguez,D (1998) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Late blitz 2023 (8)]
12.Qxd2 next e6! is good for White.
12...Qe7 13.Rfe1N Bg5 is the strong threat. White is slightly better.
[13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Rfe1 *(14.Qc3 Rfe8 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.Bxc5 Qxe5 17.Bd4 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Re6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Re1 Rf8 21.Re3 Rf4 22.h3 Qh4 23.g3 Qg5 24.b3 a6 25.Bxg7 c5 26.Bh6 Qxh6 27.gxf4 Qxf4 28.Rg3+ Kf7* 1-0 (34) Arm (2946)-Kira523 (2807) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Rfe8 15.a4 f6 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.c3 Qg6 18.Bd4 Bf5 19.a5 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 c5 21.Ne2 c6 22.Ng3 Bd3 23.Re3 c4 24.Rae1 a6 25.h4 h6 26.h5 Qf7 27.b4 Qd7 ½-½ (35) Bakalarz,M (2408)-Khairullin,I (2517) EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (7) 28.Re5 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Re8 30.Qe3 Kf7 31.f3 Rxe5 32.Qxe5 Qe6 33.Qd4 Kg8 34.Kf2 Kh7 35.Qe3 Qf6 Z-Z Capelo,M (2350)-12. ♗f3 ♘a5 13.♕e1 20135 (2212) New (9)]
13...Bb6 14.Bg5 Qe8 2.25/18
[14...Qc5!± 0.45/22 15.c3 Rae8]
15.Qd3? -0.01/18
[15.Bf6+- 2.25/18 Threatening mate with Qg5!. h6 *(15...gxf6? 16.exf6 Kh8 17.Rxe8+-)* 16.Re3]
15...c5 16.Nf3 -0.69/18
[16.Qg3!= 0.25/20 Kh8 *(16...cxd4 17.Bf6)* 17.Nf3]
16...Qe6 17.Rad1 Bc6 18.Bh4 h6 19.b3 Bb7 20.a4 -0.99/18
[20.c3= -0.30/17]
20...c4 -0.42/19
[Black should play 20...Ba5∓ -0.99/18 21.Nd2 Rfe8]
21.Qc3∓ a5 -0.28/21
[21...c5∓ -0.67/20 should be considered. 22.Nd2 cxb3 23.Nxb3 a5]
22.bxc4 -0.90/21
[22.h3= -0.28/21]
22...dxc4∓ 23.Nd4 Dodges Qc6
23...Qg4



24.Qg3 Qxg3
[24...Qh5 25.Be7 Rfe8 26.Bf6 Qg6]
25.Bxg3 Rad8 26.c3 Bxd4 -0.10/23
[26...Rfe8∓ -0.59/19]

27.Rxd4= Rxd4 28.cxd4∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **28...Rd8 29.e6 fxe6**
[29...Rxd4? is the wrong capture. 30.e7 *(30.Bxc7 fxe6 31.f3 c3∓)* 30...Bc6 31.e8R+ *(31.e8Q+ Bxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kh7+-)* 31...Bxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kh7 33.Re1+- *(33.Bxc7? leads to mate. Rd1+)*]
30.Bxc7 Rxd4 31.Bxa5 Rd3



and ...c3 should not be overlooked **32.f3 Ra3 33.Rxe6 Rxa4 34.Re8+ Kf7 35.Re5 Bc6 36.Rc5 Bd7 37.Kf2 Be6 38.Kg3 g5 39.h4 gxh4+ 40.Kxh4 c3+ 41.g4 Rc4 42.Rxc4**
[42.Bb6 with more complications. c2 43.Rxc4 Bxc4 44.Be3]
42...Bxc4 43.Bxc3= KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **43...Kg6 44.f4 Be6 45.f5+ Bxf5 46.gxf5+** The position is equal. **46...Kxf5 47.Kh5 Ke4**
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48.Kxh6
½-½

5 **C55**
□ **qwerym** **3052**
■ **Holstentor** **2423**
Rapid 25.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
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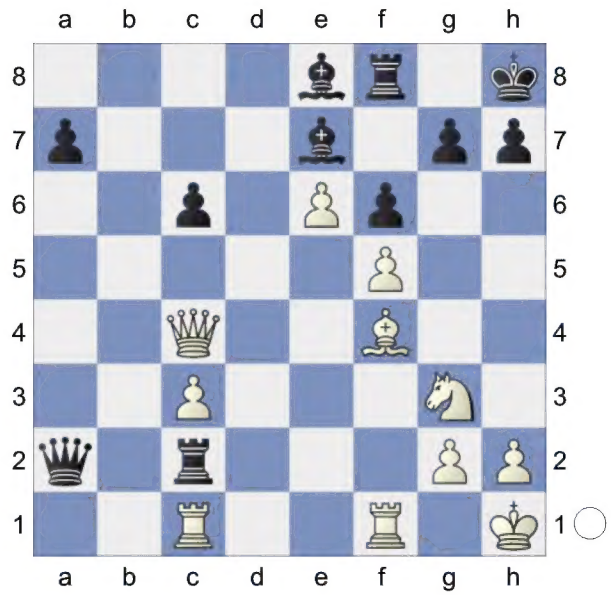
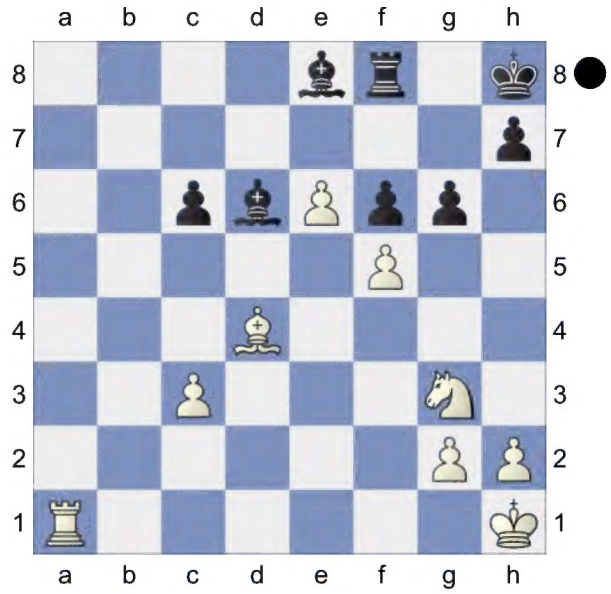
[13...Re8= -0.01/19]
14.bxc3± c5 15.Ne2 White is slightly better. **15...c6** 0.84/20
[15...Bh4± 0.44/18]
16.Ng3± Kh8 17.Qh5 f6 18.e6 Be8 19.Qf3 White has more active pieces. **19...d4** 1.83/20
[19...Rb8± 0.96/19 was worth a try.]
20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Bf4↑ Keeping Black busy. **21...Rb2 22.Qd3 c4 23.Qxd4**
[23.Qxc4?! c5 24.Qd3 Ba4±]
23...Rxc2
[23...Qxd4 24.cxd4 Rxc2 25.Rfc1]
24.Qxc4 1.47/21
[24.Qxa7 Rxc3 25.Ne4 Ra3±]
[24.Qxd8+- 1.90/23 Bxd8 25.Rfc1 *(25.Bd6 Rg8±)*]
24...Qa5 25.Rac1 1.32/20
[25.Qb3+- 1.73/21 Rxc3 26.Qb7]
25...Qxa2 2.98/21
[25...Rxc1± 1.32/20 26.Rxc1 c5]

(Diagram)



26.Qxa2+- Rxa2 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bc5 29.Bb8 g6 30.Bxa7 Bd6 31.Bd4
[31.Ne4 Be7 32.Bd4 c5+-]

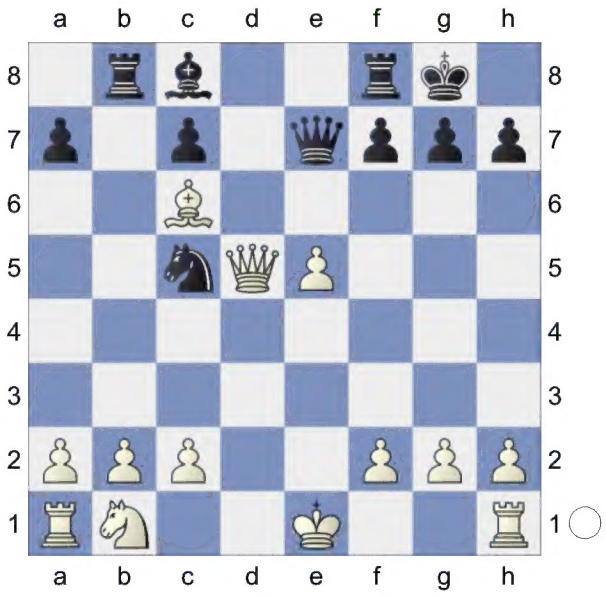


Strongly threatening Ne4. **31...Kg7?** 9.06/25
[31...c5 3.92/21]
32.Ra7+ Kh6 33.fxg6? 2.91/25
[33.Ne4 8.36/23 Bf4 34.Bxf6 *(34.Nxf6 gxf5 35.Nxh7 Rg8+-; 34.Bc5 Rh8+-)* 34...gxf5 35.Bg7+ Kg6 36.Bxf8 fxe4 37.Re7]

33...Bxg6? #2/6
[33...Bxg3+- 2.91/25 34.Bc5 *(34.hxg3 Kxg6 35.g4 Kg5+-; 34.gxh7 Bb8∓)* 34...Rg8]
34.Be3+ Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.64
1-0

6 **C55**
□ **muisback** **3052**
■ **DiaryTraining** **2842**
Blitz 11.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 aiming for ...Ba6. **12.Qxd5 Qe7**
[12...Qxd5 simplifies 13.Bxd5 Rxb2 14.Na3 Rb4]

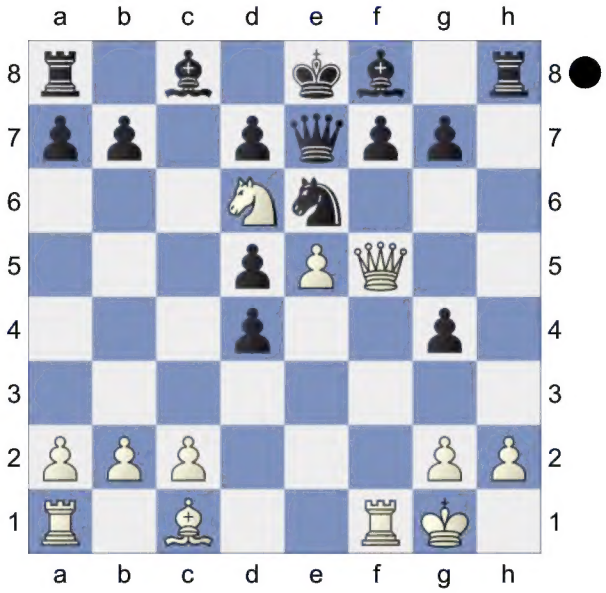


...Rd8! would now be deadly. **13.Nc3**

-0.88/21
[13.0-0= 0.09/20]
13...Rd8!∓ Black is better.
[But not 13...Rxb2?! 14.0-0±]
14.Qf3 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 -1.60/22
[15.Qe3∓ -0.59/21 Qxe3+ 16.fxe3]
15...Qxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Rxb2 17.0-0 Rxc2 18.Nf4 Ne6 19.Ba4 Rb2 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bb3 Bxb3 22.axb3 Rxb3 23.Rxa7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **23...Rc8** -0.46/20
[23...Rc3∓ -0.93/21 24.g3 g6]
24.Rc1 c5 25.g3 g6 26.Re1 Rf3 27.Kg2 Rf5 28.Ree7 h5 29.Rac7 Ra8 -0.16/26
[29...Rxc7∓ -0.73/22 30.Rxc7 Kg7]
30.Re2= The position is equal. **30...Kg7 31.Rc2 Ra5 32.h4 Rb5 33.Rc6 Rd5 34.Rc7 Ra5 35.Rc6 Rf5 36.Rc7 Kf8 37.Re2 Rb5 38.Rc8+ Kg7 39.Rc2 Ra5 40.Rc7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

7 **C55**
□ **SpunchBob7** **3044**
■ **gg-gm-gmg** **2769**
Blitz 20.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...Ne5 6.Bb3 h6 7.f4 hxg5 8.fxe5 Nxe4 Hoping for ...d5. **9.Bd5** -0.71/18
[9.Qxd4= -0.26/19 Nc5 10.0-0]
9...Nc5 10.0-0! Ne6 11.Qf3 Black is slightly better. **11...Qe7 12.Nd2 g4**
[12...Nf4!? 13.Bb3 Kd8= *(13...Qxe5 14.Nc4∓)*]
13.Qf5 -0.62/20
[13.Qxg4= -0.26/20 might be stronger. Qh4 14.Qxh4 Rxh4 15.Nf3]
13...c6 0.66/22
[Black should play 13...g6∓ -0.62/20 14.Qd3 *(14.Qxg4 d3∓)* 14...Qh4]
14.Ne4±
[14.Nc4 with more complications. Qh4 15.Qxf7+ Kd8 16.Bxe6 Qxh2+ 17.Kf2]
14...cxd5 1.57/19
[⌓14...Kd8 1.12/20]
15.Nd6+±



Deflection, Double Attack **15...Kd8**

16.Nxf7+
[16.Qxg4? perishes. Qh4 17.Qxh4+ *(17.Nxf7+? Kc7-+)* 17...Rxh4-+]
16...Kc7 17.Nxh8 White has more active pieces. **17...Qe8** Prevents Ng6 **18.Ng6↑** Black is under strong pressure.
[18.Qxg4 b6 19.Nf7 Bc5]
18...Bc5 19.Kh1 b6 20.Qxg4 Ba6 21.Rf5 Rc8 2.04/20
[21...d3 1.64/18 was necessary.]
22.Bd2+- Kb7 23.Nf4 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 1.27/21
[Don't do 24.Bxf4 d3+-]
[24.Rxf4+- 2.52/20 Qxe5 25.Rf7 *(25.Qxd7+ Rc7+-)*]
24...Qe6± 25.Re1 Bb5 26.Rg5 0.14/20
[26.b3± 1.19/21 Black must now prevent a4. Ba3 27.Rf7]
26...g6 1.09/19
[26...Rf8= 0.14/20 27.Qg4 Qxg4 28.Rxg4 Rf2]
27.Qf6 0.34/22
[27.Qg4± 1.09/19 And now Qxe6 would win. Bf8 28.Qxd4 *(28.Rxg6 Qxg4 29.Rxg4 Rxc2±)*]
27...Be7± 28.Qxe6 dxe6 29.Rxg6 Rxc2 30.Bf4

Rg7 is the strong threat. **30...Bb4!**
31.Rg1 a3 would now be deadly. **31...d3** 0.42/19
[31...Bc5= 0.01/19 was preferrable.]
32.h4 Strongly threatening a3. **32...d2** 0.86/19
[32...Rxb2= 0.30/19 33.h5 Rf2]
33.a3 Be2 Threatens to win with ...Rc4!
34.axb4 Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

8 **C55**
□ **muisback** **3029**
■ **MikeGScarn** **2808**
Blitz 27.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.0-0 Ne6 8.Rd1 d5 9.exd6 The position is equal.
9...Bxd6 10.c3 0-0 11.cxd4

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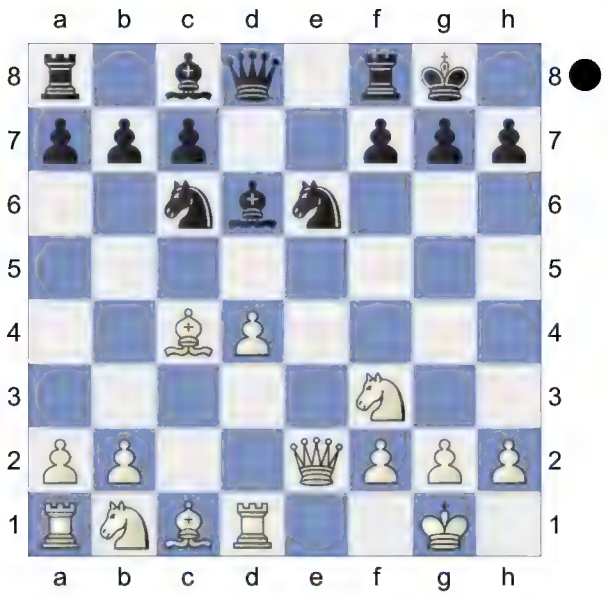

Threatens to win with d5. **11...Nf4 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qe4 Qf6 14.Nc3** Hoping for Nd5. **14...Bd6 15.Bd3 Qh6 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nxd6→** White attacks. **17...cxd6 18.Qe3** -0.01/19
[18.Ng5± 0.39/21]
18...Qf6
[18...Qxe3 simplifies 19.fxe3 Nb4 20.Rac1 Rac8]
19.Ng5
[19.Qg5 simplifies Qxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Ne4]
19...Rfe8
[19...Bf5 simplifies 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.Ng3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxd3 23.Rxd3 d5]
20.Bxh7+ -0.18/22
[20.Nxh7 0.20/23 deserves consideration. Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Ng5 Ne2+ 23.Kf1]
20...Kf8 1.03/21
[20...Kh8!= -0.18/22 remains equal. 21.Qd2 Nxd4]
21.Bc2

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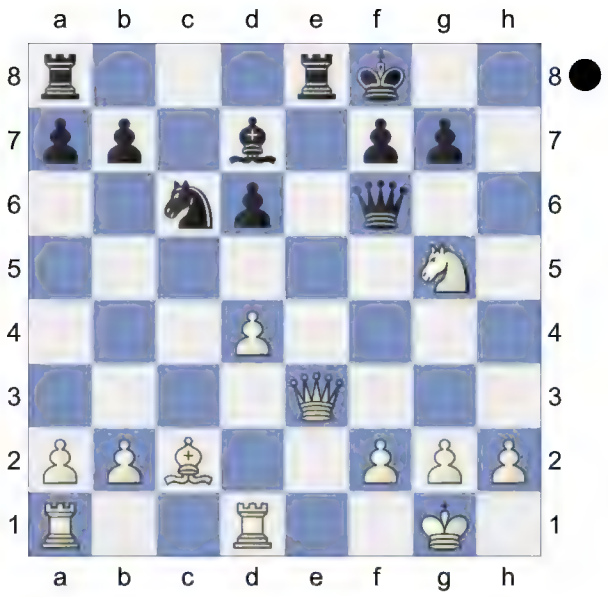

Strongly threatening Nh7+. **21...Rxe3** 1.26/22
[⌓21...Bf5 0.86/22 22.Bxf5 Qxf5]
22.Nh7+± Ke7 23.Nxf6 Re2 24.Nd5+ Kf8 25.Rac1 Rae8 26.h3 Rc8 27.Nc3 Ree8 28.a3 0.48/19
[28.Ba4± 1.14/16]
28...Ne7 0.99/15
[28...Na5!± 0.48/19]
29.Ne4 Bf5 30.Bb1 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8+ Nxc8 33.g4 Bxe4 1.74/21
[33...d5± 1.30/20 34.gxf5 dxe4 35.Bxe4 Nd6]
34.Bxe4 Endgame. KB-KN **34...b6 35.f4 Ne7 36.Kf2** 1.59/22
[36.f5+- 1.99/24]
36...f6 2.15/23
[36...g6± 1.59/22 37.Bd3 Ng8]
37.h4 Kf7 2.26/24
[37...g6 1.85/22 was necessary. 38.Bd3 Kg7]
38.h5 Kf8 39.g5 Kf7 40.Ke3 Kf8 41.Kf3
[41.gxf6 gxf6 42.Kf3 d5=]
41...Kf7 42.Kg4 Kf8 43.h6 Kg8 44.Kh5 f5 45.Bb7 aiming for g6. **45...g6+** 2.38/5

[45...Kh7 1.96/27 is a better defense.]
46.Kh4+- Kh7 47.Kg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

9 **C55**
□ **muisback** **3025**
■ **Bakayoyo** **2733**
Blitz 30.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Qe7 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Rae1 c5? 1.68/23 Loses the game.
[13...0-0= 0.10/19 and Black stays safe.]
14.Bg5+- Qf8 15.e6 cxd4 16.exd7+
[16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Re7+ Qxe7 18.Bxe7 Kxe7-+]
16...Kxd7 17.Re7+ Kc6

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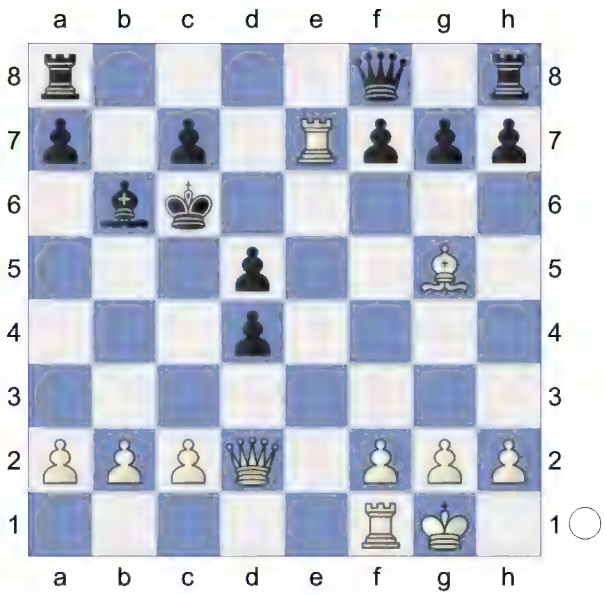
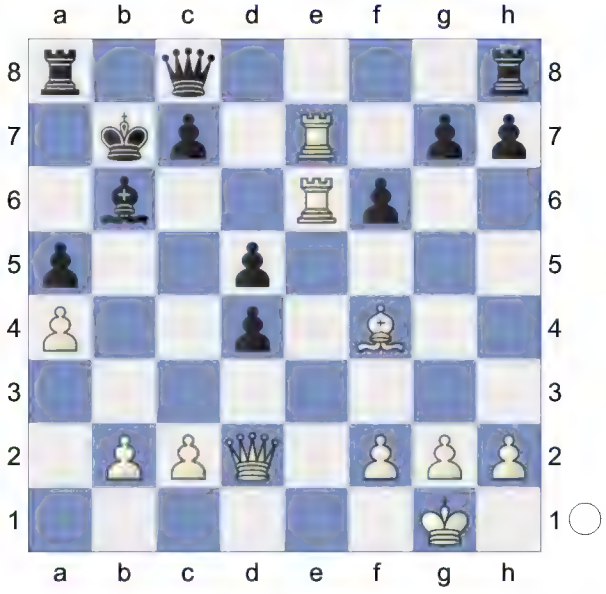


...h6 is the strong threat. **18.Rfe1** Threatens to win with a4. White has strong compensation. White is much more active. **18...f6?** 6.86/24
[18...Qc8 1.63/19 19.g3 *(19.Rxf7 Qa6+-)* 19...Qa6]
19.Bf4 White threatens R1e6+ and mate. **19...Kb7 20.a4 a5** 8.01/23
[⌓20...g5 4.60/20 21.Bd6 Qd8]
21.R1e6 Threatening mate with Rxb6+!
21...Qc8



22.Rxb6+! **Kxb6** **23.Qxd4+**
White mates. **23...c5** **24.Qxd5**

Black is weak on the dark squares
24...Rd8 25.Qb3+ Normal Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=1.20
1-0

10 **C55**
□ **muisback** **3022**
■ **DiaryTraining** **2854**
Blitz 11.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 next ...Ba6 is good for Black. **12.Qxd5 Qe7 13.0-0 Rd8** The position is equal. **14.Qf3 Rxb2 15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Nd5 Qc5**

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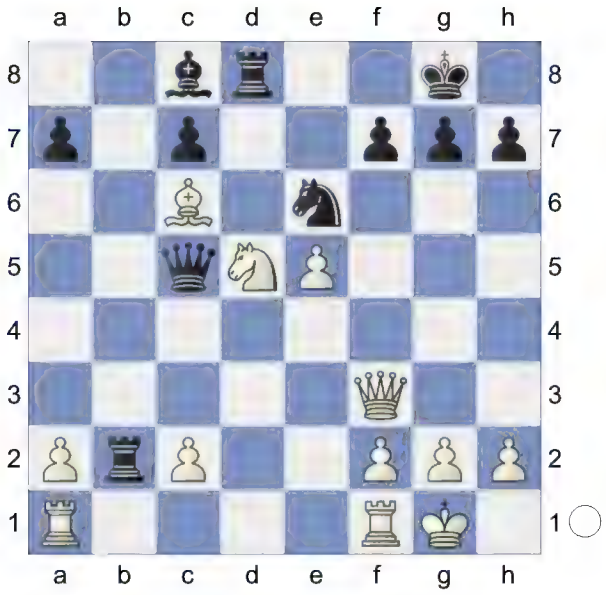
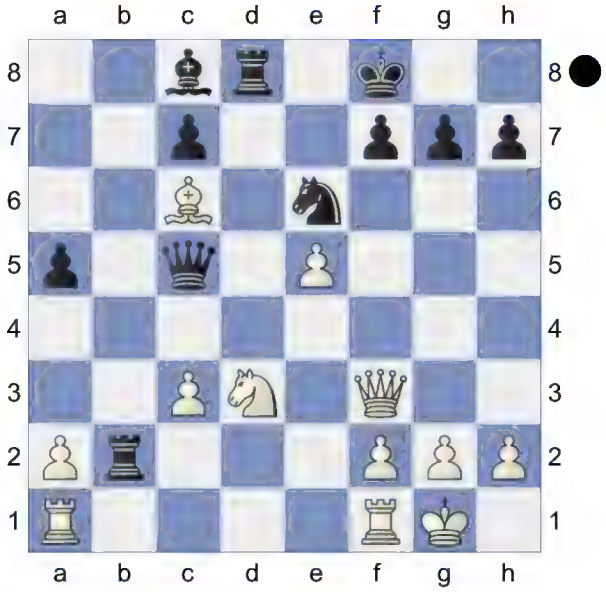


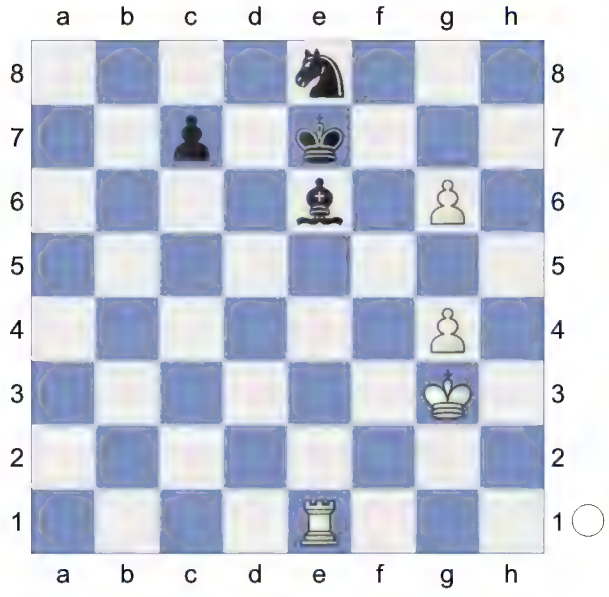
17.c3 -0.63/21 **Kf8 18.Nb4** -2.16/20
[18.Ne3∓ -0.41/20]
18...a5!-+ 19.Nd3



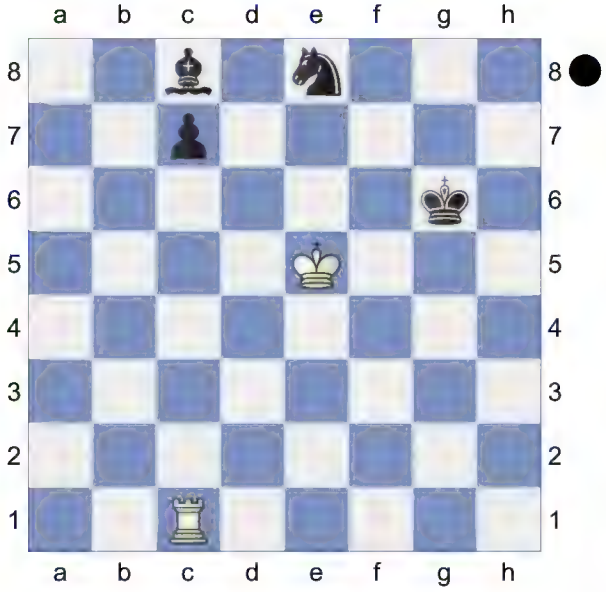
Rxd3 Deflection **20.Qxd3 Qxc6** Black is more active. **21.Qxh7** White is weak on the light squares
21...Bb7
[21...Qxc3 22.Qh8+ Ke7 23.Rac1 *(23.Qxc8 Rxf2 24.Qh8 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Qc4+-)* 23...Qxe5 24.Qxc8+-]
22.f3 -2.45/22
[⌓22.Qh8+ -1.62/20 Ke7 23.f3]

22...Qc5+ Black has strong compensation.
[22...Qxc3 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qh4+ g5 25.Qh8]
23.Kh1 Qxe5
[23...Qxc3 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qh4+ g5 26.Qg3∓]
24.Rab1 Qe2→ White is in trouble.
25.Rg1 Ke7 -1.13/21
[Black should play 25...Bd5-+ -1.76/19 Hoping for ...Rxb1. 26.a4 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 Bc6]
26.Rxb2 Qxb2 27.Rb1? -2.57/20
[27.Qh4+∓ -1.05/20 f6 28.Qc4]
27...Qf2 28.Qf5 Bc6 Inhibits a4. **29.h3** -2.72/21
[29.Qxa5 -1.70/20 was worth a try. Bxf3 30.Rg1 *(30.gxf3? Qxf3+ 31.Kg1 Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qd3+ 33.Kf2 Qxb1-+)*]
29...Qxa2 30.Rd1 Qe2 31.Qb1 Qb5 32.Qa1 Qc5 33.c4 a4
[33...Qxc4 34.Qxa5 Be8 35.Qa8-+]
34.Re1 g5 35.Re5 Qb4 36.Rf5 Be8 -1.54/20
[36...Qxc4-+ -3.56/22 ...Qd4 would now be deadly. 37.Kg1 Qd4+ 38.Qxd4 Nxd4 39.Re5+ Kd6]
37.Qf6+∓ Kd7 38.Rd5+ Kc8
[38...Kc6 is interesting. 39.Qh8 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qb8]
39.Qh8 Qe7 -0.64/20
[39...Qxc4? 40.Qxe8+ Kb7 41.Rb5+ Ka6 42.Rb1+-]
[39...Qf8!-+ -1.87/22 40.Qxf8 Nxf8 41.Rxg5 Ng6]
40.Qc3 -2.58/21
[White must play 40.Ra5∓ -0.64/20]
40...Bc6 41.Ra5 -3.58/24
[⌓41.Rf5 -2.41/20]
41...f6 42.Qe3 Against Nf4 **42...Kd7**
43.Qd3+ Qd6 44.Qh7+ Qe7 -0.01/20
[44...Kc8∓ -1.39/23 45.Qf5 Qd1+ 46.Kh2 Qe1]
45.Qd3+!= Ke8! 46.Qg6+ Qf7 47.Qf5 Kf8 48.Ra6 Bd7 49.Ra8+ Kg7 50.Qd5 Nf4 51.Qd4 -3.35/21
[⌓51.Qe4 -2.11/20]
51...Be6? -1.14/20
[51...Qe6-+ -3.35/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 52.Kh2 Bc6]
52.Rxa4∓ Ne2 -0.49/22
[52...Qe7∓ -1.58/21 And now ...Bxh3! would win. 53.Ra6 Bf7]
53.Qe3? -2.32/21
[53.Qd8∓ -0.49/22 Bxc4 54.Ra7]
53...Ng3+-+
[53...Bxc4 54.Qc5 Bd3 55.Ra7=]
54.Kg1 Nf5? -0.42/21
[54...Bxc4 55.Qc5 Qe8 56.Rxc4 *(56.Qxc4? Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Nf1+-+)* 56...Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Nf1+ 58.Kh1 Nd2+ 59.Kh2 Nf1+ 60.Kg1 Ne3+ 61.Kh2=]
[54...Qd7!-+ -2.27/21 (-> ...Qd1+) 55.Ra1 Bxc4]
55.Qf2 -1.51/20
[55.Qc5∓ -0.42/21]
55...Qd7!∓
[55...Bxc4 56.f4∓]
56.Ra1 Qd4 -0.46/22
[56...Bxc4∓ -1.57/20 ...Qd6 is the strong threat. 57.f4 Qd5 58.fxg5 fxg5]
57.Re1? -2.41/21
[57.Qxd4∓ -0.46/22 Nxd4 58.Ra7 Bxc4 59.Rxc7+ Bf7 60.Rb7]
57...Qxf2+ -1.07/25
[57...Bxc4 58.Re7+ Kg6 59.Qxd4 Nxd4 60.Rxc7=]
[57...Qxc4-+ -2.41/21 has better winning chances. aiming for ...c5. 58.Re2 c6]
58.Kxf2 Kf7
[But not 58...Bxc4?! 59.g4=]
59.g4 Nd6 -0.99/24

[⌓59...Nd4 -1.35/23 60.Rb1 c5 (60...Bxc4? loses. 61.Rb4+-)]
60.h4 -1.72/24
[60.c5∓ -0.99/24 is a better defense. Nb5 61.f4]
60...Nxc4 -1.00/22
[Better is 60...gxh4-+ -1.72/24 61.c5 Nb7]
61.hxg5 fxg5 62.Kg3 Nd6 -0.41/25
[62...Bd5∓ -1.02/23]
63.f4 -0.88/22
[63.Re5∓ -0.41/25 should be considered.]
63...Kf6 0.17/24
[63...c6∓ -0.88/22]
64.fxg5+= Ke7 65.g6 Ne8



66.g7 -0.27/24 **Nxg7**
[66...Nf6 is more complex. 67.Kh4 Kf7 68.g5 Ng8]
67.Kf4 Ne8 -0.11/21
[67...Kd6∓ -0.66/21]
68.Ke5? -2.11/22
[68.g5= -0.11/21]
68...Kf7? 0.01/25
[Black should try 68...Bxg4-+ -2.11/22 Strongly threatening ...Nd6. 69.Rh1 Be6]
69.Kf4 -0.66/20
[69.Rf1+= 0.01/25 Ke7 70.g5]
69...Bc8 70.g5 Ng7 0.00/25
[70...Bd7∓ -0.43/22]
71.Ke5 Ne8 72.g6+ Kxg6 White must now prevent ...Kf7. **73.Rc1?** -2.31/23
[73.Kd5= -0.01/21]

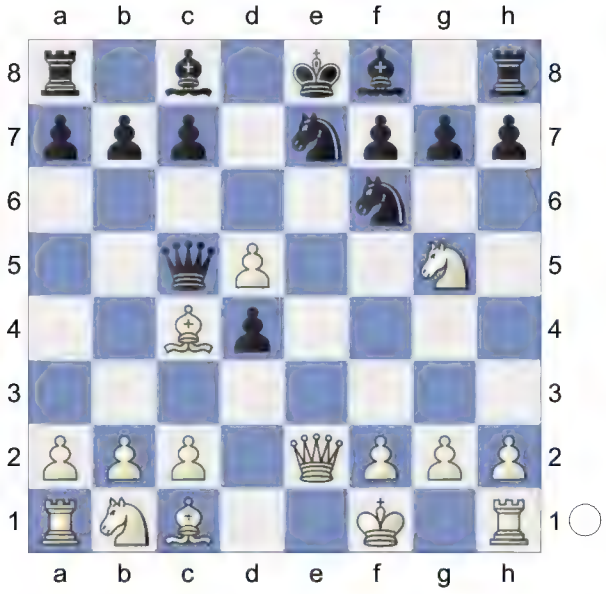


73...Kf7!-+ 74.Rc6 Ke7 75.Rc5 Kd7 76.Rd5+ Nd6 77.Rc5 c6 78.Kd4 Nb7 79.Rxc6? -6.57/27
[79.Rg5 -2.64/24]
79...Kxc6 Black is clearly winning.
80.Kc3 Bd7 81.Kb2 Kd6 82.Ka1 Nc5 83.Kb2 Kd5 84.Ka1 Kd4 85.Kb2 Be6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.45
0-1

11 **C55**
□ **qwerym** **3019**
■ **GloriousJingongo** **2403**
Rapid 15.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.Ng5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.exd5 Qe7+
[6...Nxd5?! 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Ke8 10.Bxd5±]
7.Kf1 Active counter play! **7...Qc5** 0.83/19
[7...Ne5!∓ -0.41/17 keeps the upper hand. 8.Be2 Qc5 *(8...Nxd5 9.Qxd4 Nb4 10.a3∓)*]
8.Qe2+± Ne7



9.d6! White is better. **9...cxd6 10.Bxf7+**
[10.Nxf7 d5 11.Nxh8 *(11.b4 Qc7-+)* 11...Qxc4 *(11...dxc4 12.Nd2∓)* 12.Qxc4 dxc4-+]
10...Kd8 11.Bb3 0.22/18
[11.b4± 0.65/18 Qf5 12.h3]
11...Rg8 1.46/19 White now steadily converts the win. **12.Bxg8 Nexg8**
13.Nf3 Ne7 1.60/20
[⌓13...Bf5 1.12/18]
14.Nbd2 Nc6

15.Nb3! Qd5 16.Bg5 Be7 2.16/20
[16...Bf5± 1.55/19 17.Kg1 d3 18.cxd3 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 Bxd3]
17.Rd1 Bg4 18.Be3
[18.Nbxd4? Nxd4 *(18...Qxa2? 19.Nxc6+ bxc6 20.b3+-)* 19.c4 Qxf3 *(19...Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qxf3 21.Qxf3∓)* 20.gxf3 Bh3+ *(20...Nxe2? 21.fxg4 Rc8 22.Kxe2+-)* 21.Ke1 Nxe2 22.Kxe2 Rc8-+]
18...Bxf3 2.58/20
[⌓18...Rc8 1.92/15 19.h3 *(19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nbxd4 Qxa2+-; 19.Nbxd4 Qxa2 20.h3 Bd7+-)* 19...Bd7]
19.gxf3+- Rc8 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Qf5 22.c3
[Resist 22.Bxa7 Rxc2 23.Qe3 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Rxb2+-]
22...Qh3+ 23.Ke1 Nh5 24.Kd2
[Don't do 24.Bxa7 Rc6 25.Be3 g6+-]
24...Nf4 25.Qe4 g5 26.Kc1 Hoping for

Bf6! **26...Rc6 27.Rhe1 Qd7 28.Kb1 h5 29.Be3**
[Much less strong is 29.Bxa7 Ra6 30.Bd4 d5]
29...Nh3 6.18/21
[⩲29...Ng2 3.99/20 30.Re2 Nxe3]
30.Rd5 Kc7 31.Qf5 Qd8 11.18/21
[⩲31...b6 4.51/19 32.f4 gxf4 33.Bxf4 Nxf4 34.Qxf4 Rc5 35.Rxc5+ bxc5]
32.Qxh3 Qg8 33.Rdd1 Qg6+ 34.Ka1 Bf6 35.Qe6 Qg7 36.Bd4 Bxd4 37.Rxd4 aiming for Qe8. **37...Kb6 38.Rb4+ Ka5 39.Qb3** White mates. **39...Qxc3 40.bxc3 b5 41.Rxb5+ Ka6 42.Qa4#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.56
1-0

12 **C44**
□ **Suprisen** **3017**
■ **uppitywoopity** **2887**
Blitz 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Qf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 d3 7.Qxd3
[7.Ng5 Ne5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.f4 Ng4 10.Bc4 N4h6 11.e5 Qd8 12.Bxd3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Be7 14.Ne4 Ng4 15.Bf4 h5 16.Qf3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Be6 18.Nbd2 0-0-0 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 N8h6 21.Bxh6 Nxh6 0-1 (34) Ciuffoletti,P (2106)-Sharapov,E (2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)]
7...Qg6 8.Na3N White is slightly better.
[8.Bf4 Be7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Rfe1 Bh3 11.Nh4 Bxh4 12.Qxh3 Bf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Nge7 16.fxe5 Qg4 17.Qxg4 hxg4 18.Nb3 Ng6 19.e6 f5 20.Rad1 Nge5 21.Bd3 Rh5 22.Bc2 Ke7 ½-½ (58) De Riviere-Day,L 01, St.Petersburg (2) 23.Nd4 Kf6 24.Rf1 Ne7 25.b4 Rah8 26.Ne2 Rxh2 27.Ng3 g6 28.Bb3 Kg5 29.Rde1 Nd3 30.Re3 Nf4 31.Rf2 R2h7 32.Rd2 Nh5 33.Nxh5 Rxh5 34.Kf2 f4 35.Re5+ Nf5 36.e7 Re8 37.Rd7 Rh7 ½-½ (58) La Bourdonnais-McDonnell,A London 1834 (2)]
8...a6 Wards off Nb5 **9.Re1 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bb3** aiming for Ba4+. **11...Nf6 12.Nc4 Qh5** White leaves nothing to chance now. **13.Qg3** White is more active. **13...Be6 14.Nxe5 Bxb3** 1.49/21
[Black should try 14...Bd6 1.13/22]
15.axb3± 0-0-0 16.Nf3 Bc5 17.Bf4
[17.Qxg7 Nxe4 18.Nd4 *(18.Rxe4? Rhg8-+)* 18...Rhe8=]
17...Rhe8 1.94/17
[17...Bb6± 1.40/18 18.Ne5 *(18.Qxg7 Rhg8=)* 18...Rhg8]
18.Bxc7+-
[18.Qxg7? Nxe4 19.Bg3 Bf8-+ *(19...Rg8 20.Qe5∓)*]
18...Bxf2+ 19.Qxf2 Kxc7 20.e5 Nd5 21.Ra4

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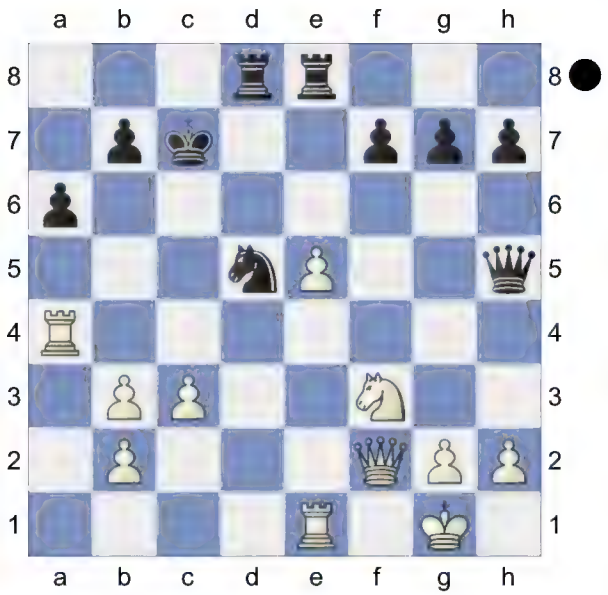
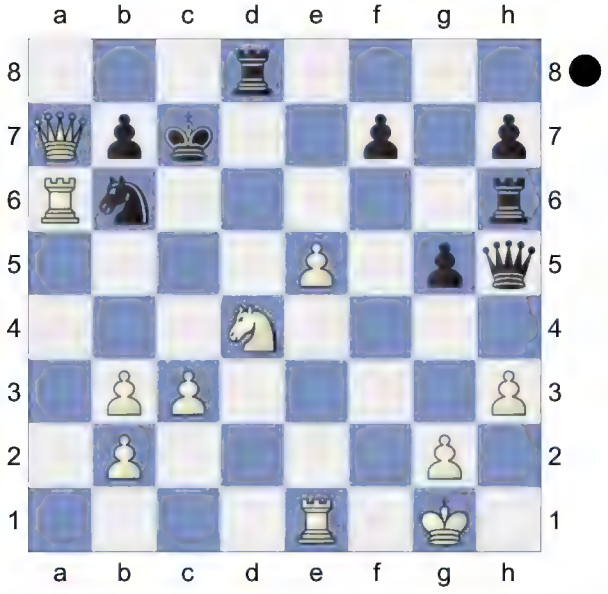


Wards off Nf4. Qa7 is the strong threat.
21...g5? 5.88/21
[21...Kb8 1.62/19 is tougher. 22.Qg3 Nc7 23.Qxg7 Ne6]
22.Qa7 Nb6 Dodges Rc4+ **23.Rxa6** 2.90/23
[⌓23.Ra5 7.09/24 Rc5+ would kill now. Rd5 24.Rxd5 *(24.Rxa6 Re6+-)* 24...Nxd5 25.Qc5+ Kb8 26.Qxd5]
23...Re6 24.Nd4 Rh6 25.h3



Intending e6 and mate. **25...Ra8 26.Nb5+ Kc8 27.Nd6+**
[27.Rxb6 Rxa7 28.Nxa7+ Kb8 29.Rxh6 Qxh6=]
27...Rxd6 28.Qxa8+
[28.Rxb6? Rxa7 29.exd6 Kd8-+]
28...Nxa8 29.Rxa8+
[29.Rxd6? Nc7 30.Re3 Ne6-+]
29...Kd7 30.exd6 Strongly threatening Rb8. **30...Kxd6 31.Ra4 f5 32.Rd4+ Kc7 33.Re7+ Kb8 34.Rdd7 Ka8** 9.89/25
[34...Qh4 3.34/25 35.Rxb7+ Kc8 36.Rbc7+ *(36.Rxh7 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qe5+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qe5+ 40.Kh1 Qe1+ 41.Kh2=)* 36...Kd8 37.Red7+ *(37.Rxh7 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.g3 Qe2+ 40.Kg1 Qe1+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qf2+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Qf3+ 47.Kg1 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qc2+ 49.Kf3 Qd3+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Ke1 Qe4+ 52.Kf2 Qc2+ 53.Ke3 Qe4+ 54.Kf2 Qc2+=)* 37...Ke8]
35.b4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.34
[35.Rxb7 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qd6+ 37.g3 *(37.Kg1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qd6+ 39.g3 Qd2+ 40.Kg1 Qd3±)* 37...Qd2+ 38.Kg1 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qxb2+ 40.Re2 Qxc3+-]
[Less strong is 35.Rxh7 Qe2±]
1-0

13 **C56**
□ **RipTorn** **3006**
■ **abcbot** **2907**
Rapid 27.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

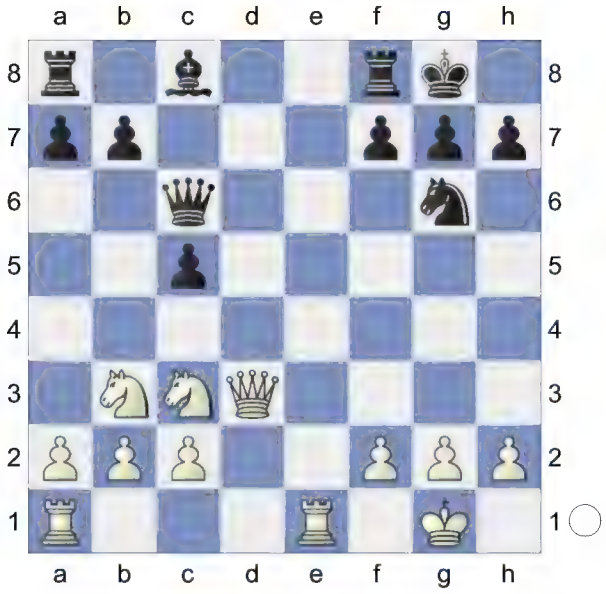
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be7N Dodges Nf6+

[9...Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 h6 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.Bd2 Bb4 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bg3 d3 17.cxd3 g4 18.Rxc6 bxc6 19.Ne5 Rhe8 20.Qxg4+ Kb7 21.Rc1 Bd6 22.b4 Qd5 23.Nc4 Bxb4 24.Ne3 (45) Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50 Game 3]

10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nxd4

[12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Rxe7 c5∓]

12...Qb6 Against Nf6+ **13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Qd3 c5 15.Nb3 Qc6**



Threatens to win with ...c4. **16.Na5 Qc7 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Rxe6**

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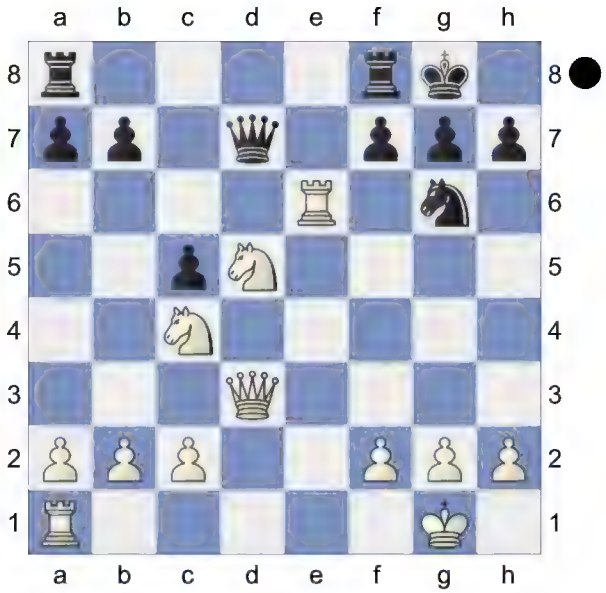


Decoy **19...Qxe6**

[19...fxe6? perishes. 20.Nf6+ Rxf6 21.Qxd7+-]

20.Nc7 Excellent horsemanship. **20...Qc6 21.Nxa8 Nf4!** Double Attack **22.Qf1 Rxa8 23.Rd1 Qa4 24.Ne3 Qxa2 25.Qb5 b6 26.g3↑** White has good play. **26...Ne6 27.c3** Prevents Nd4. **27...Rb8 28.h4 Nf8 29.Nd5** White has compensation. **29...h6 30.Kh2 Ng6 31.Kg2 h5** 0.55/20

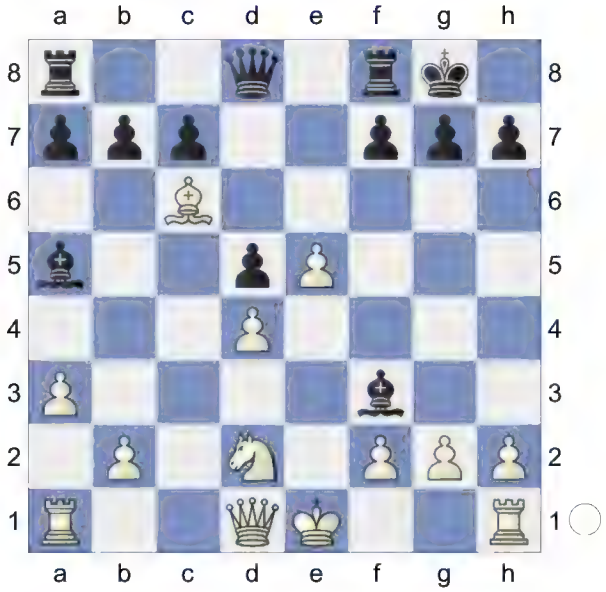
[31...f6= 0.15/20]

32.Qe2 Qa4! 33.Re1 Rd8 34.Qxh5 Qc4 35.Ne3 Qe6 36.Qf5 Hoping for Qxe6. **36...Ne5 37.Qxe6 fxe6±** Endgame. KRN-KRN **38.Re2 Nd3 39.Nc4 Kf7! 40.f4 b5** The position is equal. **41.Ne5+ Nxe5 42.Rxe5 Rd5 43.b4 Rxe5 44.fxe5 cxb4 45.cxb4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

½-½

14 **C54**
□ **motorrijder** **2995**
■ **Mr-Chess-Berserk** **2996**
Rapid 11.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N
[5...d3
A) 6.b4 Bb6 *(6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5 13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3 d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6 18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+ Kg7 21.Bb2* 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L (2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap d'Agde op 1996 (8)*)* 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3 Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3 0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr EU\M\GT\335 1990;
B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+ 0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins,P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]
[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 *(6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Be6* 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ♘d7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/280 1970 (2)*)* 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6 Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3 0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]
6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.a3 Ba5 12.Bb5 Bg4 ...Bxf3 is the strong threat. **13.Bxc6** aiming for b4! **13...Bxf3**



Deflection **14.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 bxc6 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.b3 f6**

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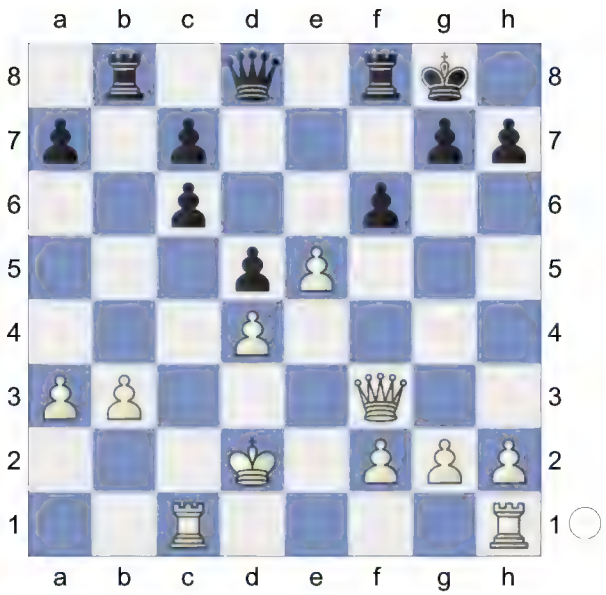

Threatens to win with ...fxe5. **18.e6 Qd6 19.Rc5 Rfe8 20.Rhc1 Rb6**
[20...Qxe6 21.Rxc6 Qe7 22.Rxc7 *(22.Qxd5+ Kh8±)* 22...Qxa3 23.Rxg7+ *(23.Qxd5+ Kh8=)* 23...Kxg7 24.Rc7+ Re7 25.Rxe7+ Qxe7 26.Qg3+ *(26.Qxd5? Rd8-+)* 26...Kh6 27.Qf4+ *(27.Qxb8 Qe4±)* 27...Kg6 28.Qxb8]
21.Re1 Rxe6 22.b4 Rxe1 23.Kxe1=
Endgame. KQR-KQR. The position is equal. **23...Rb5 24.Qf5 Rxc5**
[24...Qxh2? loses. 25.Qc8+ Kf7 26.Rxc6+-]
[24...Qe7+ is interesting. 25.Kf1 Rxc5 26.Qc8+ Kf7]
25.bxc5 KQ-KQ **25...Qe7+ 26.Kf1 Qe8 27.g4 h6 28.h4 Kf7 29.Kg2 g6 30.Qf4 Qe4+ 31.Kg3! Qxf4+ 32.Kxf4** KP-KP **32...Ke6 33.Ke3 g5 34.h5 f5 35.f3 f4+ 36.Kd2 Kd7 37.a4 a5 38.Kc1 Ke8 39.Kb1 Kf7 40.Ka1 Ke7 41.Kb1 Kf6 42.Ka1 Kg7 43.Kb2 Kf7 44.Ka1 Kf6 45.Ka2 Kg7 46.Ka1 Kh8 47.Kb1 Kg7 48.Kc1 Kf6 49.Kc2 Kg7 50.Kb1 Kf8 51.Ka1 Ke7 52.Kb2 Kf8 53.Kc2 Kg8 54.Kb1 Kh8 55.Kc2 Kg7 56.Kd3 Kf6 57.Kc3 Ke7 58.Kc2 Kf8 59.Kd1 Ke7 60.Kc1 Kf7 61.Kb1 Ke6 62.Kc1 Kf7 63.Kb1 Ke6 64.Kc1 Kf7**
An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
½-½

15 **C55**
□ **muisback** **2982**
■ **DiaryTraining** **2870**
Blitz 11.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7

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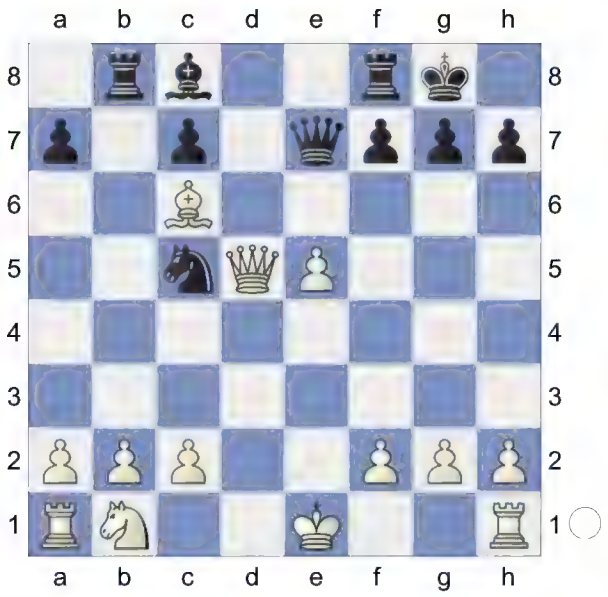
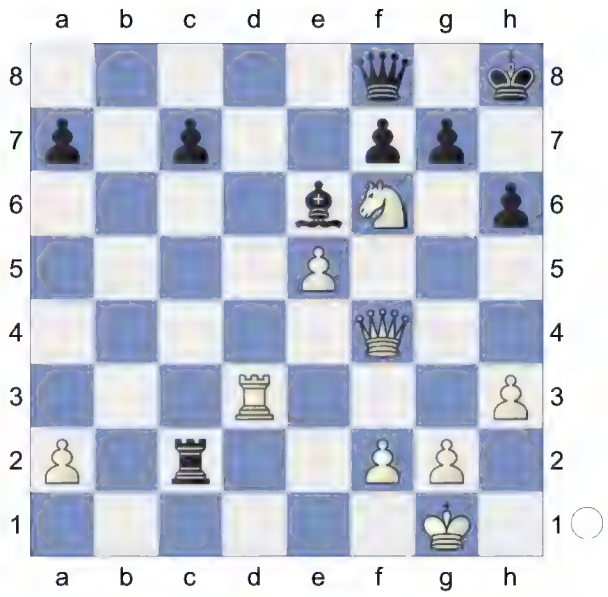


And now ...Ba6! would win. **13.0-0 Rd8** The position is equal. **14.Qf3 Rxb2** **15.Nc3 Ne6** Hoping for ...Nd4! **16.Be4 Ng5 17.Qf4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rxc2** **19.Rad1 Re8**
[19...Rxa2? 20.Nf6+ Kh8 *(20...gxf6? 21.exf6+-)* 21.Qb4+-]
20.Rfe1 h6 21.h3 Be6
[21...Rxa2? 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.exf6 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Kh2+-]
22.Re3 aiming for Nf6+! **22...Kh8**
[22...Rxa2 23.Nf6+ Kh8 *(23...gxf6? 24.Qxh6 Ra3 25.exf6+-)* 24.Nxe8 Qxe8 25.Rc3+-]
23.Nf6 -0.54/22 **Rd8?** 0.97/22
[23...Rc4!∓ -0.54/22 24.Ne4 Ra4]
24.Red3± Rxd3 3.26/21 This costs Black the game.
[24...Rc8!= 0.05/18 and Black is okay.]
25.Rxd3+- Qb4! would now be deadly.
25...Qf8
[25...gxf6 26.Qxh6+ Kg8 27.Rg3+]

(Diagram)



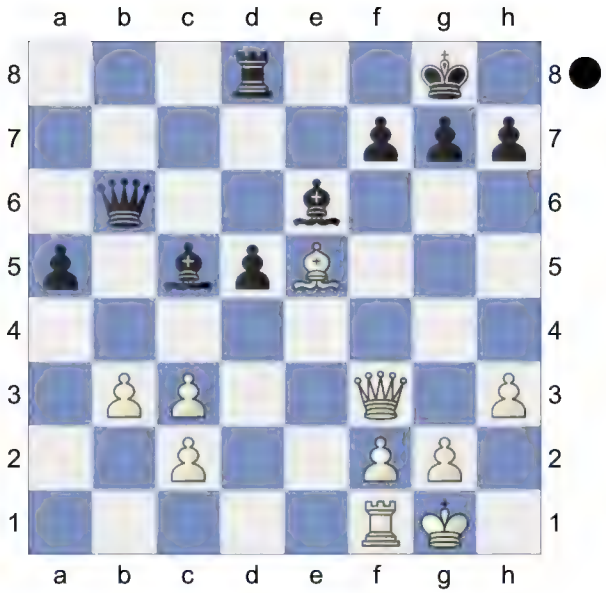
26.Qb4 Deflection, Back Rank. White is clearly winning. **26...c5**
[And not 26...Qxb4 27.Rd8+]
[26...Qc8 27.Qe7]
27.Qa5 Rc1+ 9.59/21
[⌓27...gxf6 4.39/23 28.Rd8 Qxd8 *(28...Rc1+? 29.Kh2+-)* 29.Qxd8+ Kg7 30.exf6+ *(30.Qxf6+ Kh7+-)* 30...Kg6 31.Qd3+ Bf5 32.Qg3+ Kxf6]
28.Kh2 Qd8 would kill now. **28...gxf6** **29.Rd8+-** Zwischenzug **29...Qxd8** **30.Qxd8+ Kg7 31.exf6+ Kg6 32.Qh8 Rf1 33.g4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.40
1-0

16 **C56**
□ **muisback** **2976**
■ **Herushkanamura** **2950**
Blitz 12.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

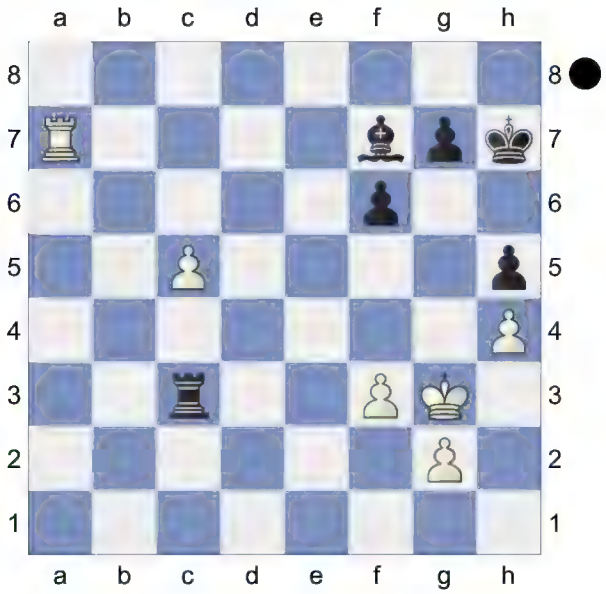
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.Nc3 -1.36/21 **Nxc3** -0.29/21
[6...dxc3∓ -1.36/21 7.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 8.Qd5+ Ke8]
7.bxc3= d5 8.Bb5 Be7 Black is slightly better.
[Don't play 8...dxc3?! 9.Nd4 Qd6 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Ba3 Qxa3 13.Bxc6+ Bd7 14.Bxa8±]
9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Nf3 Be6 -0.18/20
[10...a6∓ -0.73/18 11.Be2 Bf5]
11.Ne5 0-0 12.Nxc6 -0.68/19
[12.Bxc6= -0.18/19 bxc6 13.Nxc6]
12...bxc6∓ 13.Bxc6 Rb8 14.Be3 -1.66/19
[Better is 14.a4∓ -0.70/19]
14...Qd6-+ 15.Ba4 c5 16.Qe2 c4 -0.71/20
[⌓16...Bf6 -1.59/19 And now ...c4! would win. 17.Rad1 Bxc3]
17.Rab1? -3.13/21
[17.Bd4∓ -0.71/20]
17...Qa6 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.Bf4 Rd8 20.Bb3 Qa5 21.Be5 Prevents Bf6.
21...cxb3 22.axb3 Qb6 23.h3 Bd6 24.Bd4 Bc5 25.Be5 a5 26.Qf3

(Diagram)



aiming for Qg3. **26...f6 27.Bf4 d4 28.Qg3 Rd7** Dodges Bc7 **29.cxd4 Bxd4 30.Re1 Bf7 31.Re2 Qc6 32.Kh2 h5 33.h4 Bc5 34.f3 Bd6 35.Re4 Bxf4 36.Qxf4 Qd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6** Endgame. KRB-KR **38.Ra4 Rd5 39.c4 Rd3 40.Rxa5 Rxb3 41.c5 Rc3 42.Kg3 Kh7 43.Ra7**

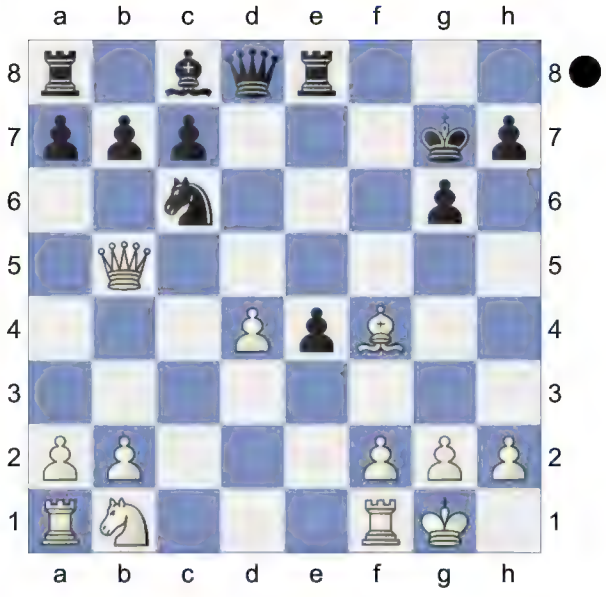


Kh6? 0.01/20 **44.Rxf7= Rxc5** KR-KR **45.Ra7 Kg6 46.Ra8 Rc7 47.Kh3 Rd7 48.Ra5 Rc7 49.Kg3 Re7 50.Kf2 Rd7 51.Ra4 Re7 52.g4 hxg4 53.fxg4 Re5 54.Kg3 Kh6 55.Ra8 g5 56.h5 f5**

57.Ra6+ Kg7? 5.35/28
[57...Kh7= 0.00/28 and Black is okay.]
58.Rg6++- Kh7 59.Rxg5 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.43
1-0

17 **C44**
□ **PipasFacundo007** **2960**
■ **JackieChan222** **3023**
Blitz 01.12.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Kg7N
[9...d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 *(11...Be6 12.Bf4 Qd5 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc1 Bc4 15.Re1 Bd3 16.Nc3 Rhe8 17.Bxc7 Rac8 18.Bg3 Kg8 19.Qg5 Rf8 20.Rad1* Grischuk,A (2766)-Karjakin,S (2773) Saint Louis (blitz) 137/(102) 2018*)* 12.Qxd6 *(12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.h3 Ne2+ 16.Kh2 Nxc3 17.hxg4 Nd5 18.Rd1 Nb4 19.Rxd6 Rhd8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Be3 Nc2 22.Rc1 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rd3 24.Rc7+ Kf6 25.Rxb7 Rxe3 26.Rxa7 Re2* ½-½ (32) Mokriak,L (2576)-Musielak,M (2560) K0012 www.desc-online.de 1999 (8)*)* 12...cxd6 13.cxd4 d5 14.Nc3 Be6 15.f3 exf3 16.Rxf3+ Ke7 *(16...Kg7 17.Bf4 Rae8 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Rfe3 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Kf7 21.Nb5 Kf6 22.Nd6 b6 23.h3 h5 24.h4 Rf8 25.Bh6 Ra8 26.Bg5+ Kg7 27.Ne8+ Kf7 28.Nc7 Rc8 29.Nxd5 Be6 30.Nf4 Nxd4 31.Re4* 1-0 (49) Kamalidenova,M (2378)-Garv,R (2277) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (9.50)*)* 17.Bg5+ Kd7 18.Raf1 Rhe8 19.h4 Nxd4 20.Rd3 Nf5 21.Ne4 d4 22.Nf6+ Kd6 23.Nxe8+ Rxe8 24.Re1 ½-½ (47) Fernandez,J (2293)-3 e3 (2202) Donner Memorial-A 1994 (4)]
[9...d6 10.Qb5 Re8 11.Qb3+ d5 12.f3 Na5 13.Qd3 dxe4 14.fxe4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Rxe4+ 16.Kf2 Qe7 17.Nd2 Re3 18.Qb5 c6 19.Qf1 Bh3 20.Qd1 Rf8 21.Nf3 Ke8 0-1 Mallet,C-N,N Trnava 1981]
10.0-0 d6 11.Qb5 d5 1.58/21 **12.c3** 0.64/20 White is more active.
[But not 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.exd5 Nb4±]
[12.exd5± 1.58/21 Ne7 13.Qc5 Nxd5 14.Qxd4+ Nf6 15.Qc4]
12...dxe4± 13.Bf4 0.00/17
[13.cxd4± 0.40/20 a6 14.Qe2]
13...Re8 14.cxd4



Overworked Piece **14...Nxd4** 1.43/22
[14...a6!= 0.20/20 keeps the balance. 15.Qc5 Qxd4]
15.Be5+± Kf7 16.Bxd4 0.18/18

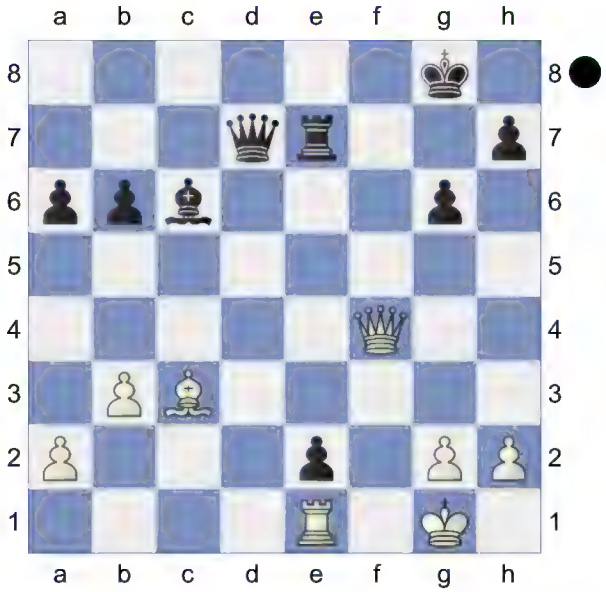
[16.Qc4+± 1.57/20 Ne6 17.Nc3 *(17.Qxe4 Bd7±)*]
16...Qxd4= 17.Nc3 Qb6 0.61/20
[17...Re5= 0.24/19 18.Qb3+ Kg7]
18.Qd5+ Qe6 19.Qb5 -0.19/17
[19.Rad1± 0.44/18]
19...a6 0.24/19
[⌓19...b6 -0.19/17]
20.Qb4 Bd7 0.85/20
[20...b6= -0.09/19 remains equal.]
21.Qxb7± Rab8 1.23/20
[⌓21...Qc6 0.84/18 22.Qb3+ Be6]
22.Qxc7 Strongly threatening Rad1.
22...Rxb2? 3.11/20
[22...Kg8± 1.54/20 23.Nxe4 Qxe4]

23.Qf4+? 0.63/20
[White should try 23.Rad1+- 3.11/20 Re7 24.Nd5]
23...Kg7 24.Rad1 Bc6? 4.16/18
[24...Rc2± 0.76/18 is more resistant. 25.Rd6 Qf5]
25.Rd6+- Qc4 10.65/23
[⌓25...Qe5 4.34/21 26.Qxe5+ Rxe5 27.Rxc6 Rd2 28.Rxa6 e3 29.Ra7+ Kh6 30.fxe3 Rxe3]
26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.Rxc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.82
1-0

18 **C44**
□ **muisback** **2957**
■ **defenceboy1** **2965**
Blitz 27.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qe7N
[11...Qd6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3
A) 14...Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.f3 *(16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 Nxa1 18.Rxa1 Rhf8 19.Bg3 b6 20.h3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Rd1 Ke6 23.Re1+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke6* ½-½ Azarov,S (2559)-Petrosyan,M (2634) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (8)) 16...Nxa1 17.fxg4+ Ke6 18.Ng5+ Kd7 19.Rf7+ Kc6 Grischuk,A (2766)-Dominguez Perez,L (2739) Saint Louis (blitz) 137/(102) 2018;
B) 14...Bf5 15.Bf4 Rhd8 16.Rad1 Ne6 17.Bxd6 Rd7 18.Be5 Rad8 19.Rxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rd1 Nc5 21.Rxd7+ Bxd7 22.Bd4 Nd3 23.Nxe4 Bc6 24.Ng5+ Kg8 25.f3 Nc1 26.Bxa7 1-0 (52) Diaz Diaz,J-Huss,A WchT Students 20th final B 1974 (1)]
12.Qb5 -0.15/18
[12.cxd4± 0.31/18 is more appropriate. Rd8 13.Qxe7+ Nxe7 14.Be3]
12...a6= 13.Qb3+ -0.76/21

[13.Qd5+= -0.08/20 Be6 *(13...Qe6 14.Qg5±)* 14.Qxe4]
13...Be6∓ White is weak on the light squares **14.Qd1**
[14.Qxb7? Qd7 15.Bf4 *(15.cxd4? Rhb8-+)* 15...Ra7-+]
14...Rad8 15.cxd4 -1.34/18
[15.Nd2∓ -0.68/18]
15...Nxd4
[15...Rxd4 16.Bd2∓]
16.Nd2 -1.90/20 Wards off Nf3+
[16.Bd2∓ -1.25/19]
16...Bf5 -1.26/18 **17.Re1** -2.01/19
[17.Kh1∓ -1.26/18]
17...Rhe8-+ 18.Re3 Qc5 19.Rc3 Qe5 20.Qf1 -2.47/19
[20.Kh1 -1.69/19 keeps fighting.]
20...Bg4 21.Kh1 Be2 22.Qe1 Bd3 White must now prevent ...b5. **23.Qe3?** -3.74/20
[23.Nc4 -1.93/19 Qe7 24.Ne3]
23...Nc2 24.Qh6 Kg8 25.Rb1 Nd4 26.Ra1 c5 Strongly threatening ...e3!
27.Nb3 b6 -1.29/26
[27...Nf5-+ -2.61/21 28.Qf4 c4 29.Qxe5 Rxe5]
28.Bf4∓ Qe6 -0.70/19
[28...Qh5∓ -1.40/23 ...Qxh6 is the strong threat. 29.Nxd4 Qxh6 *(29...Rxd4 30.Qxh5 gxh5 31.Be3∓; 29...cxd4 30.Rc7∓)* 30.Bxh6 cxd4 *(30...Rxd4 31.Be3∓)*]
29.Nxd4∓ cxd4 30.Rc7 Rd7↑ Dodges Qg7+. White is under pressure.
31.Rac1 -0.95/22
[31.Rxd7!∓ -0.47/22 feels stronger. Qxd7 32.Rc1]
31...Bb5∓ 32.b3? -2.54/19
[32.Bd2∓ -0.99/20 is a better defense.]
32...e3-+ 33.fxe3 dxe3 34.Rxd7 Bxd7 35.Re1 e2 Threatens to win with ...Rf8.
36.Bd2? -7.20/22
[36.h4 -3.34/18]
36...Bc6 37.Bc3 Qd7 -1.93/21 Against Qg7+
[37...Bxg2+ -6.08/23 38.Kg1 Re7]
38.Kg1? -3.85/22
[38.Qf4 -1.93/21]
38...Re7? -1.19/20
[38...Bb5-+ -3.85/22 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Rf8 would win. 39.a4 Bd3]
39.Qf4 -1.78/21
[39.Qg5∓ -1.19/20]



39...Qd5! 40.Qc4 Qxc4 41.bxc4 Endgame. KRB-KRB **41...Re4 42.Kf2 Rxc4 43.Be5**

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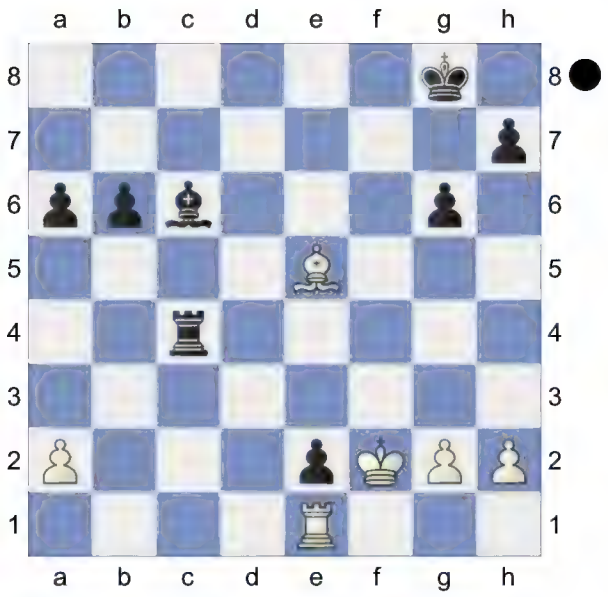
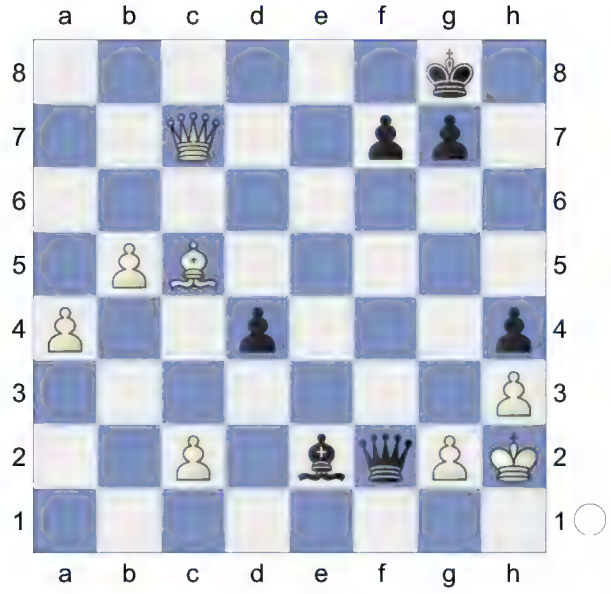


Rc2 -0.42/20
[Black should play 43...Ra4!∓ -1.46/20 44.Rxe2 Bd5]
44.a3? -3.03/20
[44.Rxe2∓ -0.42/20 Rxe2+ 45.Kxe2]
44...b5? -0.18/23
[44...Bb5-+ -3.03/20 Hoping for ...Kf7. 45.Bf4 Kf7]
45.g4 -0.65/21
[45.g3= -0.18/23]
45...Bd5 -0.16/22
[45...Ra2∓ -0.65/21 46.Bd6 Bd7]
46.Rxe2= Rxe2+ 47.Kxe2 Bc4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.63
½-½

19 **C55**
□ **aqtobe** **2951**
■ **FranjZ** **2842**
Blitz 26.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 -0.33/18
[6.e5!= 0.08/17 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7]
6...d6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Nxc6N**
[9.Bg5 Nxe5 10.Rxe5 Bd6 Chapter-Games Chapter 21 Game 1]
9...bxc6 10.Nd2 Bd6 -0.01/19
[Black should try 10...Bg4∓ -0.61/17 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
11.Nf3!= c5 12.h3 -0.45/18
[12.Bg5= -0.01/15]
12...h6 13.Qd3 Bb7 14.Ne5 Nd5 0.73/17
[14...Bd5∓ -0.59/20 stays ahead.]
15.Qb3± Bxe5 16.Rxe5 0.03/21
[16.Qxb7± 0.44/21 was preferrable. Nb6 17.Rxe5 Nxc4 18.Rxc5]
16...Nb6= 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Bg3 A strong pair of Bishops. **18...Qc6⇄** Black has counterplay **19.Bf1** Active counter play! **19...Rae8 20.Rae1 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Re8** 0.27/20
[21...Rd8 -0.21/20 is more appropriate.]
22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bxc7
[23.Qa3 simplifies Na4 24.f3 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 dxe3 26.Be5]
23...Qe1 0.77/24
[23...Be4= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
24.Bxb6 -0.01/26
[24.Qb5!± 0.77/24]
24...Ba6 0.73/24
[24...axb6= -0.01/26 25.Qxb6 Be4]
25.Bxa7 Qxf1+± Endgame. KQB-KQB
26.Kh2 Qb8+ is the strong threat.
26...Qxf2 0.89/22
[26...d3!= 0.24/23 27.Qb8+ Kh7 28.cxd3 *(28.Bxc5? d2-+)* 28...Qxf2]
27.Bxc5 Bf1 1.35/24
[Better is 27...Qf5 0.78/21 28.Qb8+ *(28.Bxd4?* is the wrong capture. *Qf4+ 29.Qg3 Qxd4-+)* 28...Kh7]

28.Qg3 Qf6
[28...Qxg3+ 29.Kxg3 d3 30.cxd3±]
29.b4 Be2 30.a4 1.98/21
[30.Bd6± 1.50/22]
30...h5 2.46/23
[⌓30...Bd1 1.98/21 31.Bd6 d3]
31.b5+- h4 32.Qc7 Hoping for b6.
32...Qf2? 4.00/23
[32...Qg5 1.88/21]



33.b6
[Less strong is 33.Qd8+ Kh7+-]
33...Bf3 20.94/22
[33...Ba6 3.48/23 34.Bd6 Qf6]
34.Qc8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

20 **C56**
□ **aqtobe** **2950**
■ **Jaguar_92** **2748**
Blitz 26.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bb4
[11...Bxa2 12.Nf6+ Kd8 13.Re8#]
12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3 0.36/21
This pair of bishops is nice.
[13...Bxc3∓ -0.58/20 14.Nxc3 Qxc3]
14.Nd4± White is slightly better. **14...0-0** 0.39/18
[14...Nxd4= 0.02/20 15.Qxd4 Kf8 *(15...0-0 16.Bf6±)*]
15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 Rae8 17.Rad1 Rf7 18.Qxb7 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxb7 20.Rxb7 Rb8 21.Rxb8+ Nxb8 22.Bg3 Nc6 23.Rd1 a5 0.78/22
[23...Kf8± 0.37/21]
24.h3 a4 25.Rb1 Rd7 26.Rb7 e5 27.c4 -0.26/22
[Better is 27.Kf1± 0.47/23]
27...Kf7 28.c5 -0.54/21
[28.Kh2= -0.01/20]
28...Ke6 29.Kf1 Kd5 30.Nc3+ -1.34/22
[⌓30.f3 -0.77/24]

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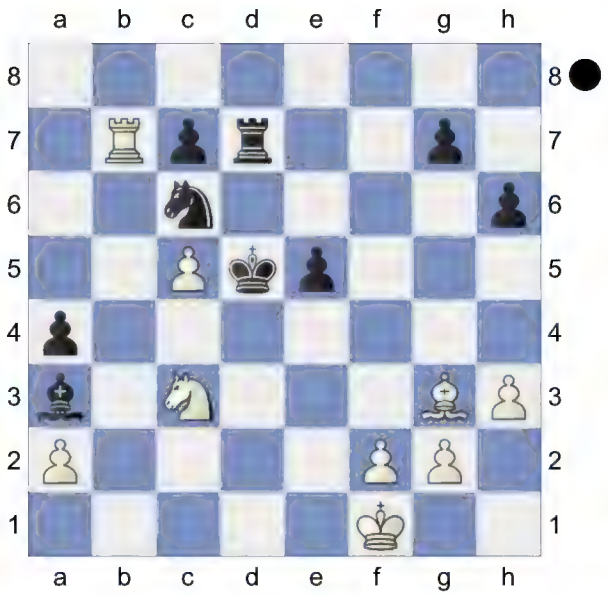

30...Kxc5 0.13/21
[30...Kc4!∓ -1.34/22 31.Nxa4 Rd1+ 32.Ke2 Ra1 33.Nb2+ *(33.Rxc7 leads to mate. Nd4+ 34.Ke3 Re1+ 35.Kd2 Bb4+)* 33...Kd5 *(33...Kxc5 34.Ke3±)*]
31.Nxa4+ Kc4? 3.53/21 Loses the game.
[31...Kd6= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]
32.Nb6++- cxb6 33.Rxd7 Endgame. KRB-KBN **33...Bb2 34.Rxg7 Nb4 35.a4 Kb3 36.Rg6 Bd4 37.Rxh6 Kxa4**

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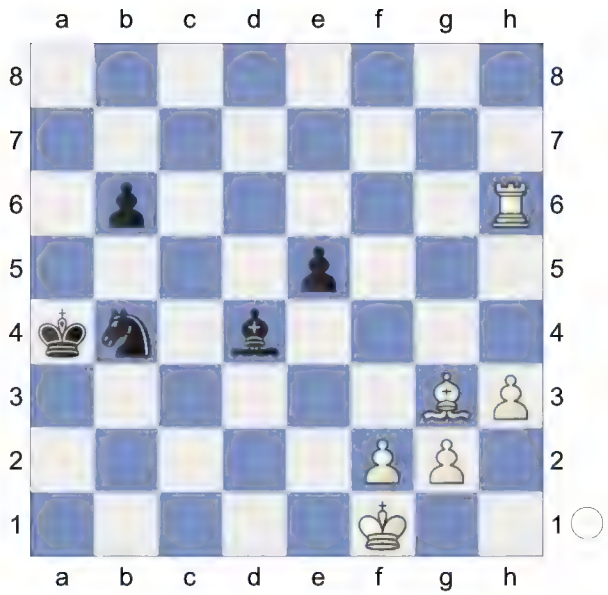


38.Bxe5! Deflection **38...Bxe5 39.Rxb6 Kb3** White is clearly winning. **40.Re6 Bd4 41.h4 Kc4 42.h5 Kd5 43.Re8 Nc6** Repels Rd8+ **44.h6 Ne5 45.h7 Ng6** Prevents h8Q **46.g4 Be5 47.Rg8 Nh8 48.g5 Ke6 49.g6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.64
1-0

21 **C55**
□ **ARM-777777** **2946**
■ **kira523** **2807**
Blitz 17.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z

(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Bb6 13.Nb3 The position is equal. **13...Qe7 14.Qc3 Rfe8 15.Nc5 Bxc5**

[15...Qxe5 16.Qxe5 *(16.Nxd7 Qxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe3+-)* 16...Rxe5 17.Nxd7+-]

16.Bxc5 Qxe5 17.Bd4 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Re6 0.54/19

[Black should play 18...Qg6∓ -0.39/19]

19.Rxe6± fxe6 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Re1 Rf8 21.Re3** 0.81/19

[⌓21.Bxa7 1.28/18 Ra8 22.Be3]

21...Rf4± 22.h3 And now Rg3! would win.

[22.Bxa7 Qf6±]

22...Qh4 23.g3 Active counter play!

[23.Bxg7 d4 *(23...Qxf2+? 24.Kh2+-)* 24.Bxd4 Rxd4∓]

23...Qg5 24.b3 0.54/19

[24.Bxa7± 1.05/21 c5 25.Bxc5]

24...a6 1.76/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[24...Rf5± 0.54/19]

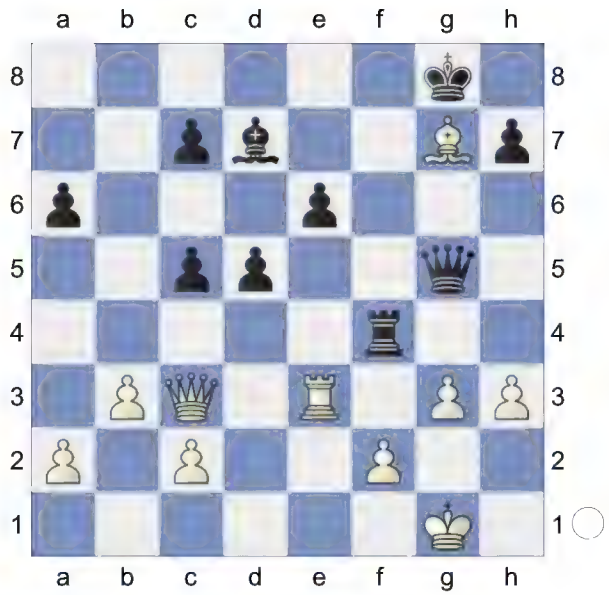
25.Bxg7!+- Threatens to win with Bh6!

25...c5? 4.76/22

[25...Qxg7? loses. 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.gxf4+-]

[25...Qg6 1.89/19 26.Be5 Re4 27.Rxe4 *(27.Bxc7 d4=)* 27...Qxe4 28.Bxc7 Kf7]

(Diagram)



26.Bh6! White is clearly winning.

26...Qxh6 27.gxf4 Qxf4 11.26/20 Endgame. KQR-KQB

[⌓27...Kf7 4.78/20 28.Qe5 *(28.Qxc5 Qxf4 29.Qc3 Ke7+-)* 28...Qg7+ 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7]

28.Rg3+ Kf7 29.Qg7+ Ke8 30.Qxh7 Rg8+ would kill now. **30...Kd8 31.h4** Rg8+ is the strong threat. **31...d4 32.Qg8+ Ke7 33.Qg5+ Qxg5 34.Rxg5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.50

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22 **C56**

□ **MindPrison** **2942**

■ **Donatella1954** **2838**

Blitz 20.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

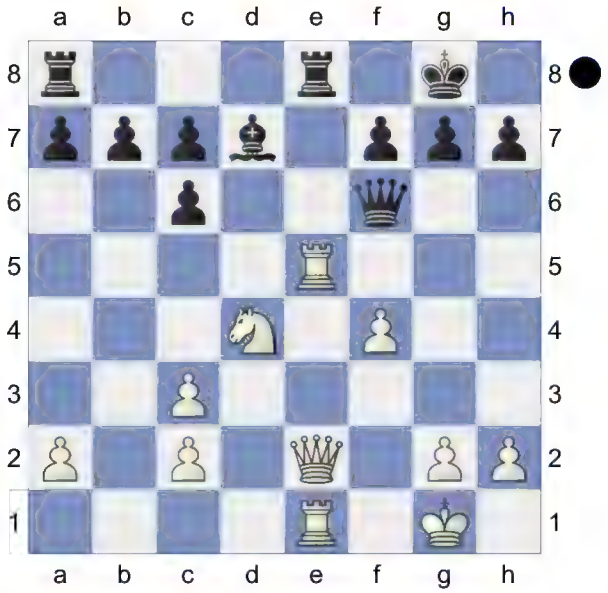
6.Bd5 -0.61/18

[6.Re1= -0.08/19 d5 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4]

6...Nf6∓ 7.Re1+ Be7 8.Bxc6 Black is better. **8...dxc6 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Be5 Bf6 12.Nc3** -1.38/22

[White should play 12.Nd2 -0.92/18]

12...Bxe5∓ 13.Rxe5 Qf6 14.Qe2 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.f4 -1.80/19 **Rfe8 17.Re1**



Threatening mate with Rxe8+. **17...Rxe5**

[17...Qxf4 18.Rxe8+ Bxe8 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rxe8#]

18.fxe5 Qg6 19.a4 -1.63/18

[19.e6∓ -1.22/19 keeps fighting. Bxe6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 *(20...Qxe6? 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6∓)* 21.Qxe6+ Qxe6 22.Rxe6∓]

19...Re8 20.Qd2 c5 21.Nb5 Qc6 White must now prevent ...a6. **22.c4 Be6 23.Qd3 h6 24.a5 a6 25.Nc3!=** -0.01/19 **Bg4** -0.67/21

[25...b6∓ -1.34/21 26.axb6 cxb6]

26.Nd5 -1.13/20

[26.h3∓ -0.67/21 Be6 27.Nd5]

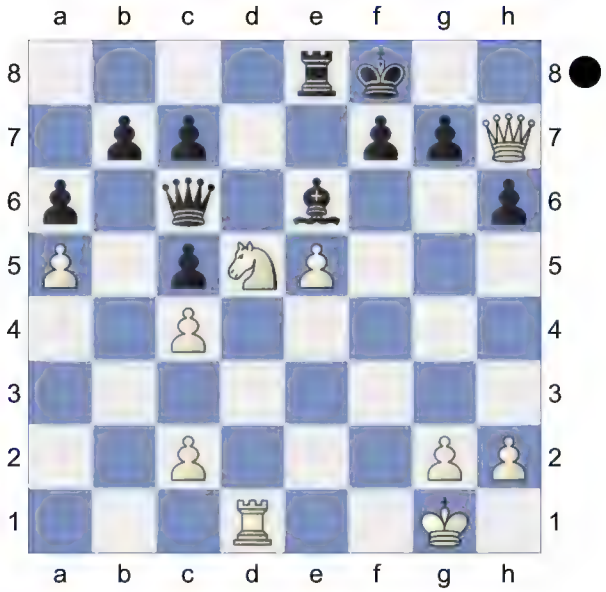
26...Be6 -0.01/19

[26...Qd7∓ -1.13/20 With the idea ... Bf5. 27.h3 Bf5]

27.Rd1 -1.26/20 **Kf8** -0.01/21

[27...b6∓ -1.26/20 28.Qa3 bxa5 29.Qxa5 Kh7]

28.Qh7=



Bxd5 29.cxd5

[29.Rxd5 Qg6 30.Qxg6 fxg6∓]

29...Qg6⇄ Black is not keeping still **30.Qxg6 fxg6** Endgame. KR-KR **31.e6** Strongly threatening Rf1+. **31...Ke7 32.Rb1** -0.44/23

[32.Kf2= 0.00/22]

32...Rb8 33.c4 Kd6 34.Kf2 b5 35.axb6 cxb6 1.95/23

[35...Rxb6= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 36.Re1 Rb2+ 37.Kf3 Rb3+ 38.Kf4 Ke7]

36.Ke3+- b5? 4.46/21

[36...Ke5 1.77/21]
37.Ke4 Ra1 is the strong threat. **37...b4** **38.Ra1 Rb6** 7.37/24
[⌓38...b3 4.15/21 39.Rxa6+ Kc7 40.d6+ Kb7]
39.Rf1 Intending Rf7 and mate. **39...Rb7** **40.Rf8 b3 41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rg8?** -0.01/26 **Kd6=** (-> ...b2) **43.Rd8+ Ke7** **44.Ra8+-** 8.47/27 White threatens Ke5! and mate. **44...b2**
[44...Kd6 45.Rxa6+ Ke7 46.Ke5 Rb8 47.d6+ Kf8 48.e7+ Kf7 49.Ra1]
45.Ke5
[45.Rxa6 leads to mate. b1Q+ *(45...b1B+? 46.Ke5+-)* 46.Kf4 Qf1+ 47.Ke3 Rb3+ *(47...Qxc4 48.Ra3 Qc1+ 49.Kf2 Qf4+ 50.Rf3 Rb2+ 51.Kg1 Qd4+ 52.Kh1 Qd1+ 53.Rf1 Qxf1#)* 48.Kd2 Rd3+ *(48...Qxg2+ 49.Kc1 Qf1+ 50.Kd2 Rd3+ 51.Kc2 Qe2+ 52.Kc1 Rd1#)* 49.Kc2 Qe2+ 50.Kc1 Rd1#]
45...Rd7 46.exd7 8.23/5 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.48
[⌓46.d6+ #12/21 Rxd6 47.Ra7+ Skewer Rd7 48.Rxd7+ Kf8 49.Kd6 *(49.Rb7 h5 50.Kd6 b1Q 51.Rxb1 Kg8 52.e7 Kh7 53.e8Q Kh6 54.Ke5 h4 55.Rb6 Kh7 56.Qxg6+ Kh8 57.Rb8#)* 49...Kg8 50.Rb7 *(50.Kxc5 b1Q=)* 50...Kh7 51.e7 *(51.Rxb2 h5 52.e7 h4 53.Rb8 a5 54.e8Q Kh6 55.Qe5 Kh7 56.Qe4 Kh6 57.Qxh4#)*]
1-0

23 **C44**
□ **aqtobe** **2941**
■ **FranjZ** **2854**
Blitz 03.03.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.e5N -0.67/18 Prevents Nf6
[6.c3
A) 6...Bg4
A1) 7.Qb3 Bxf3 *(7...Qd7 8.Bxf7+ Qxf7 9.Qxb7 Kd7 10.Qxa8 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qxf3 12.Nd2 Qg4+ 13.Kh1 Ne5 14.Qd5 Nf6 15.f3 Qh3 16.Qb3 Nh5 17.Qa4+ Kd8 18.cxd4 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Bxd4+ 20.Rf2 Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Qf1# 0-1 Brenzinger,F-Hosmer,H New York Casual Games 1870)* 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.gxf3 Nf6 10.Bc4 a6 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nd7 13.f4 Qh4 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f3 Nc6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Qe3 Nd4 19.Nc3 b5 20.Bd5 b4 21.Rae1 bxc3 0-1 (33) Daurelle,H (2218)-Kosten,A (2446) Clermont-Ferrand 2014 (5);
A2) 7.b4 Bb6 8.Bb2 Ne5 9.Bb3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Kh1 Bxf1 12.Qxf1 Qf6 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.cxd4 Ng6 15.Nd2 Nf4 16.Qe3 a5 17.Nc4 a4 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Bc4 0-0 20.Rg1 d5 21.Rg4 1-0 (28) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Von Schuetz,H (2450) Halle 1987;
B) 6...dxc3 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Qxc3 Nf6 9.Bg5 Bb4 10.Qb3 Ng4

11.Bb5 Bc5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5 a6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.h3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.f4 Qe8 20.Nf5 Bxf5 1-0 (31) Anderssen,A-Neumann,G Berlin m1 1866]

6...dxe5∓ 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Qh5 -1.35/18

[8.Ne4!∓ -0.37/16 Be7 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.f4]

8...0-0 9.h3 Prevents Bg4 **9...Be7 10.Re1 Bxg5 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.Nd2 Qg6 13.Qxg6 hxg6 14.f4 Nf5** -0.52/20

[14...exf4∓ -0.99/17 15.Bxf4 Nf5]

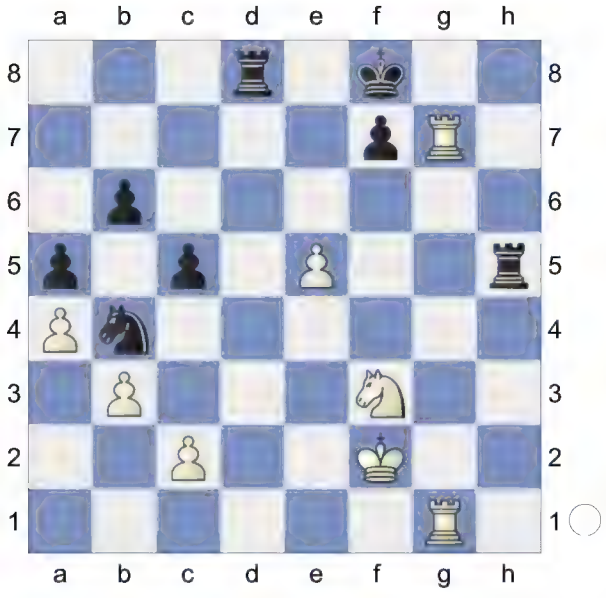
15.fxe5 Re8 16.g4! Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Rxe3 Be6

[18...Nxe5? 19.Rae1+-]

19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf3 Rd8 21.Kf2 Rd5 22.Rae1 a5 23.a4 Nb4 24.Rc3 Re7 25.b3 b6 26.h4 c5 27.Rc4 Rd8 28.h5 gxh5 29.gxh5 Re6 30.Rg4 Rh6

[30...Nxc2 31.Reg1 Kf8 32.Rxg7±]

31.Reg1 Rxh5 32.Rxg7+ Kf8



33.e6! fxe6 34.Rb7 Hoping for Ng5.

34...Rf5 35.Rgg7 Nxc2 36.Kg2 Ne3+ 37.Kg3 next Ng5! is good for White.

37...Rd3 38.Rh7 Nf1+ 0.68/27

[38...Rxb3 39.Rh8#]

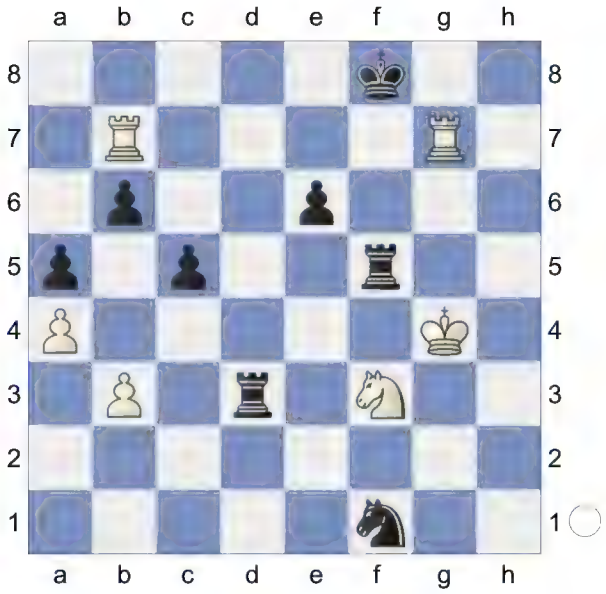
39.Kg4 0.01/27

[White should try 39.Kh4± 0.68/27 Kg8 *(39...Rfxf3 40.Rh8#; 39...Rf4+? 40.Kg5+-)* 40.Ng5 Rd4+ 41.Kh5]

39...Kg8

[39...Rdxf3 40.Rh8#]

40.Rhg7+ Kf8



41.Rgc7! Ne3+

[41...Rdxf3 42.Rc8#]

42.Kh4 Ng2+

[42...Rxf3 43.Rc8+]

43.Kg4 Ne3+

[43...Rdxf3 44.Rc8#]

44.Kg3 White threatens Rc8+ and mate.

44...Nf1+ 1.08/24

[44...Rxb3 45.Rc8#]

[44...Kg8= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 45.Rg7+ Kh8 *(45...Kf8 46.Ng5=)* 46.Rh7+ Kg8 47.Rhg7+ Kh8 *(47...Kf8 48.Ng5=)* 48.Rh7+ Kg8= 0.01/28 49.Rbg7+ Kf8]

45.Kg2 0.01/21

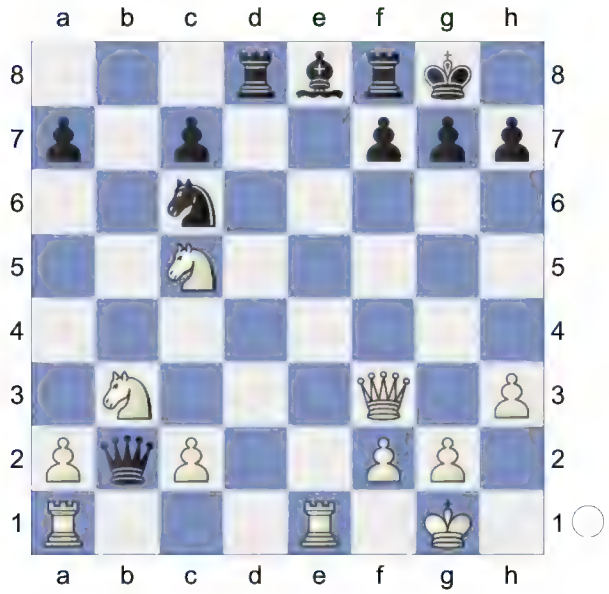
[45.Kh4± 1.08/24 White wants to mate with Rc8+. Ke8 *(45...Rfxf3 46.Rc8+; 45...Rf4+? 46.Kg5+-)* 46.Rg7 Rfxf3 47.Rb8+ Rd8 48.Rg8+ Kd7 49.Rgxd8+ Kc6 50.Rdc8+ Kd7 51.Rd8+ Ke7 52.Rd1]

45...Ne3+ 46.Kf2 Ng4+

[Worse is 46...Rxb3 47.Rc8#]
47.Ke2 White has compensation.
47...Rd8 Prevents Rc8
[And not 47...Rfxf3 48.Rc8+]
48.Nh4 Re5+? 5.68/20
[48...Rg5= 0.04/22 and Black is okay.]
49.Kf3+- Threatening mate with Ng6+.
49...Nh6 50.Ng6+ Ke8 51.Re7#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

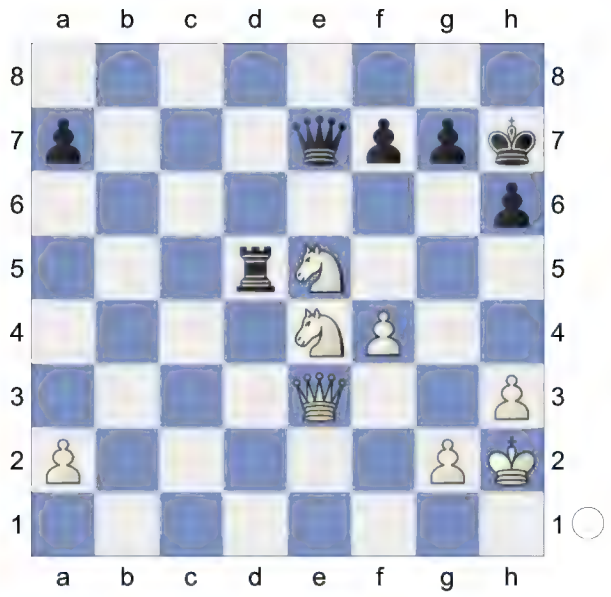
24 **C56**
□ **aqtobe** **2933**
■ **Rexecutioner** **2629**
Blitz 21.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd7 9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Nb3 Bf5 0.37/21
[Better is 13...Rae8= -0.16/18]
14.Nec5 0.01/21
[14.Qf3± 0.37/21 Bg6 15.Nec5]
14...Qf6= 15.Nxb7 Qxb2 16.Qf3 Bd7 0.96/20
[16...Qf6= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.]
17.N7c5↑ Black is under strong pressure. **17...Be8 18.h3** White is more active. **18...Rd8** 1.07/20
[18...Qxc2± 0.69/21 19.Rxe8 Remove Defender Rfxe8 20.Qxc6 Rac8]

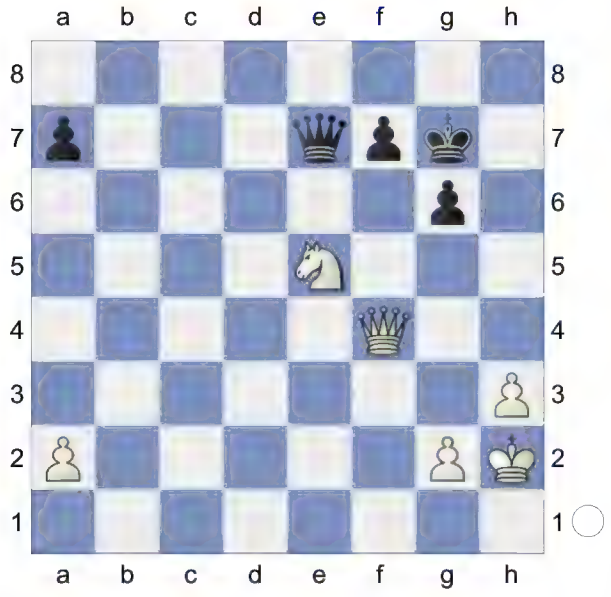


19.Rxe8! Remove Defender **19...Rfxe8 20.Qxc6 Qxc2 21.Qxc7 Rd1+** 1.10/24
[21...h6± 0.68/22]
22.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 23.Kh2 Qe2 24.Qd7
[Of course not 24.Qxa7?! Qxf2 25.Qa4 Rd8=]
24...Rf8 25.Qd2 Qe5+ 1.45/19
[⌓25...Re8 0.82/21]
26.f4 Qc7 27.Ne4 Rd8 28.Qe3 h6 29.Nbc5 Rd5 30.Nd3 Qe7 31.Ne5 Kh7? 4.17/19
[31...a6± 1.59/20 was necessary. 32.Qc3 Qe6]

(Diagram)



32.Ng5+!+- Clearance **32...hxg5** Endgame. KQR-KQN **33.Qe4+ Kg8** aiming for ...Qe6. **34.Qxd5 gxf4** **35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qe4+ g6** 7.61/23
[⌓36...Kg8 4.40/22 37.Qxf4 a6]
37.Qxf4 Kg7



38.Qxf7+! 1.57/5 **Qxf7± 39.Nxf7 Kxf7 40.Kg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.30
1-0

25 **C55**
□ **BetterCollSoul** **2924**
■ **Blind_mole1** **2435**
Blitz 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 4min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879 'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.
This game was printed in a hybrid of descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N**
[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5 6.Bc4 *(6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 Qd7* 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow 2019 (11) *)* 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8# 1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France) 1851]
[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5 Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6 18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]
4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Kf8 9.Bg5 White has compensation. **9...g6 10.Bh6+ Kg8** The position is equal. **11.Qc1 Be6** 0.99/19

[11...Qxf6 12.Re8+]
[11...Bf5= -0.02/18 remains equal.]
12.Bg7 0.01/18
[12.Rxe6!± 0.99/19 fxe6 13.Qf4]
12...d3 1.44/17

13.Qh6 0.01/19
[13.cxd3!± 1.44/17 Hoping for Rxe6. Nb4 14.Rxe6 Remove Defender *(14.dxc4 Nd3∓)* 14...fxe6 15.Qxc4 *(15.dxc4 Nd3=; 15.d4 Bf8±)*]
13...Bf8!= 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Qd2 dxc2 16.Qxc2 Qd8 17.Nbd2⇄ White is not keeping still
[17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Nc3 Qxf6-+]
17...Qxf6 With the idea ...Nb4. **18.Ne4! Qg7 19.Nc5** Excellent horsemanship. **19...Bd5 20.Rad1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4** 0.12/22
[21...h5∓ -0.39/20]
22.Qc3 Nf5 23.Qxc4 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qc6 25.Qxc6 bxc6 26.Rd7 Kg7 0.73/21
[26...Nh4± 0.37/20 27.Red1 *(27.Rxc7? Nxf3+ 28.Kf1 Nxe1-+)* 27...Nxf3+ 28.Kg2 Nh4+ 29.Kh3 Nf5]
27.Rc1 -0.01/21 White has more active pieces.
[27.Rxc7 Rhc8 28.Rd7 Rd8=]
[27.Ng5!± 0.73/21]
27...Rhd8 28.Rxc7 Rac8 29.Rxa7 Black must now prevent Ng5.
[29.R7xc6 Rxc6 30.Rxc6 Nh4=]
29...Nd4

aiming for ...Ne2+. **30.Kg2 Ne2 31.Rc4** And now Ng5 would win. **31...Nf4+ 32.Kg3 Ne2+ 33.Kg4** 0.01/21
[33.Kh3± 0.51/21]
33...h5+ 0.50/21
[33...Ra8!= 0.01/21 should be considered. 34.Rxa8 Rxa8]
34.Kh4!± Nd4 1.49/20
[34...Ra8!± 0.66/21 35.Rxa8 Rxa8]
35.Ng5± Nf5+ 1.12/5
[35...Rd5+- 1.70/22 36.f4 *(36.Rxf7+ Kg8±; 36.Nxf7 Rf8=)* 36...Nf5+ 37.Kh3 Nh6]
36.Kh3 Strongly threatening Ne6+.
36...Rd3 37.Kg2
[37.Nxf7 Rxf3+ 38.Kg2 Nh4+ 39.Rxh4 Rxf7 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7]
[And not 37.Rxf7+ Kh6 38.Ne4 *(38.Ne6? Rxf3+ 39.Kg2 Nh4+* Discovered Attack *40.Rxh4 Rxf7-+)* 38...Rxf3+ 39.Ng3 Rxf2=]
37...Nh4+? 10.05/22
[37...Nd6 2.09/20 38.Rf4 Rd2]

38.Rxh4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

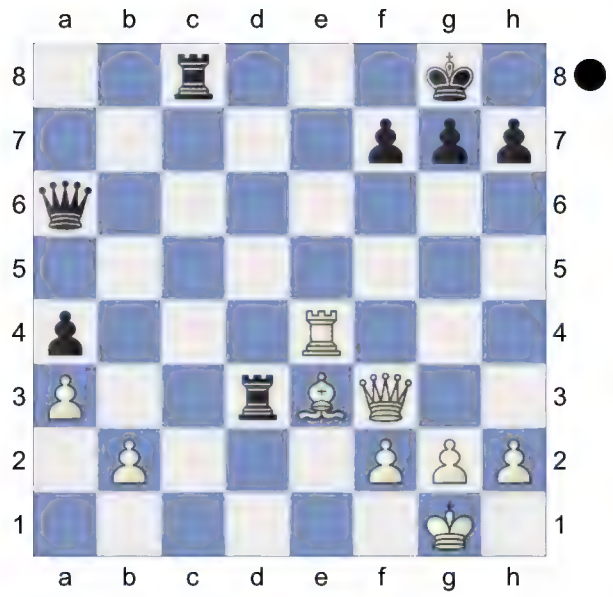
26 **C56**
□ **aqtobe** **2921**
■ **AdriD** **2846**
Blitz 20.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4 Qd5 13.c3 Rc8 14.Rc1
White has compensation.
[Reject 14.cxd4 0-0∓]
14...0-0 15.c4 The position is equal.
15...Qc5 16.a3 a5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Nb3 Qa7 19.Bxd6 Rfd8 20.c5 d3 21.Re3 -1.18/19
[21.Qh5∓ -0.53/18 Be6 22.Rc3]
21...a4∓ 22.Nd2 b6 23.Ne4

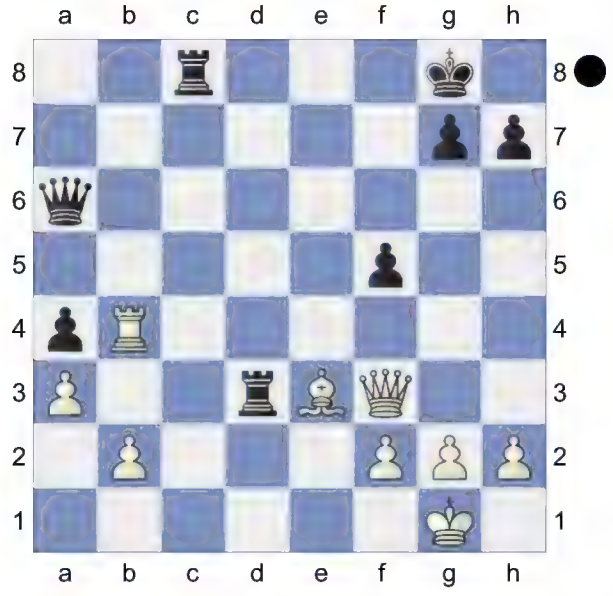
(Diagram)

Qa6! 24.Rc3 bxc5 Threatens to win with ...Bxe4. **25.Rcxd3**

Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Nd4 27.Bxc5 Nf3+ -0.72/24
[⌓27...Ne2+ -1.19/25 28.Qxe2 Qxd3 29.Qxd3 Rxd3]
28.Qxf3 -1.83/26
[28.gxf3∓ -0.72/24 was called for. Rxd3 *(28...Qxd3 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Qxd3∓)* 29.Qxa4 Qxa4 Remove Defender 30.Rxa4]
28...Rxd3-+ 29.Be3
(Diagram)



f5! 30.Rb4
[30.Rf4 Rc4]

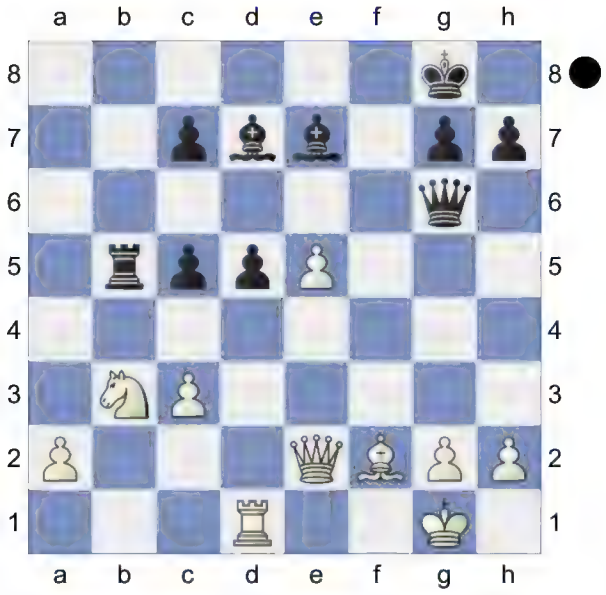


30...Rc1+!→ Black has strong attack. **31.Bxc1** aiming for Rb8+. **31...Rxf3 32.gxf3** Endgame. KQ-KRB **32...Qc6 33.Be3 Qxf3 34.Rd4** -2.79/23
[34.h4 -1.93/22 is a better defense.]
34...h6 ...g5 is the strong threat. **35.h4 Kf7 36.Rb4** -4.01/23
[⌓36.Rf4 -2.60/21 Qd5 37.h5]
36...Kg6 ...Kh5 would now be deadly. **37.Rd4 Kh5 38.Kh2 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5** Strongly threatening ...f4. **40.Rxa4 f4 41.Bb6 g4 42.Rb4 Qh3+ 43.Kg1 f3 44.Rb5+ Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

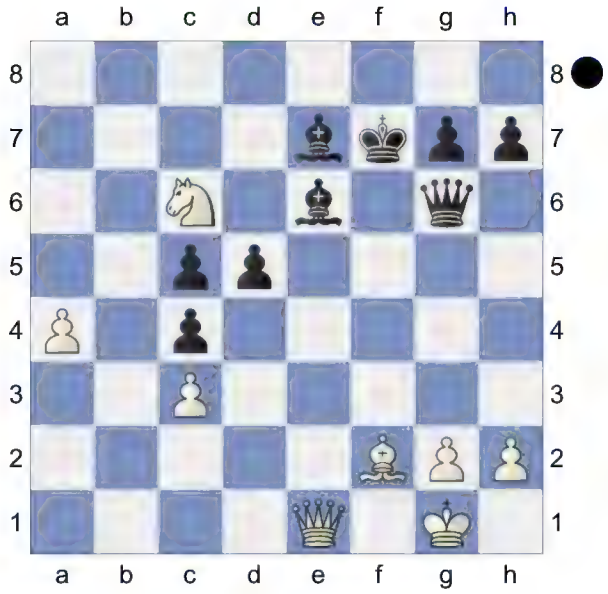
27 **C56**
□ **Liang,Awonder** **2918**
■ **Dennissharipov** **2839**
Blitz 15.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 0-0 12.Be3 -0.30/17
[⌓12.f5 0.07/17]
12...f6= 13.Nd2 -0.45/19
[13.c4= -0.08/18]
13...Qe8 -0.07/17
[13...Na4∓ -0.45/19]
14.b4 The position is equal. **14...fxe5 15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Ne6 17.c3 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Qg6** 0.17/18
[18...a5! -0.26/19 should be

considered.]
19.Qe2 -0.43/19
[19.Qf2= 0.17/18]
19...a5∓ 20.bxa5 c5 21.Bf2 Rxa5 Hoping for ...Ra3. **22.Nb3 Rb5 23.Rd1** -0.98/22
[23.Re1∓ -0.34/19]



23...c4 -0.52/21
[23...c6!∓ -0.98/22 Strongly threatening ...Bg4. 24.Qd2 h6]
24.Nd4 -1.38/20
[24.e6∓ -0.52/21 Be8 *(24...Bxe6? is the wrong capture. 25.Nd4+-; 24...Qxe6 25.Qxe6+ Bxe6 26.Nd4=)* 25.Nd4]
24...Rb1 -0.81/21
[Black should try 24...Bg4 -1.38/20 25.Nf3 Ra5]
25.e6 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Bxe6 A strong pair of Bishops.
[26...Ba4!? 27.Qe1 h6∓]
27.Qe1 Kf7
[Not 27...Bh3? 28.Bg3 Bc5 *(28...c5? 29.Qxe7 cxd4 30.Qd8+ Kf7 31.Qc7+ Ke8 32.Qb8+ Kf7 33.gxh3+-)* 29.gxh3+-]
28.a4 -0.68/18
[⌓28.Nc6! -0.31/20 Bf6 29.Ne5+ Bxe5 30.Qxe5]
28...c5 -0.01/22
[Better is 28...Bg4∓ -0.68/18 29.Bg3 c5]
29.Nc6=



And now Ne5+ would win. **29...Bd6**
30.Bg3 Bxg3 31.hxg3 Qc2? 5.88/22
[31...Qf6= 0.01/21]
32.Nd8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

28 **C55**
□ **youareagmharry** **2911**
■ **Emuliren_Walding** **2952**
Blitz 02.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Qe7+ 7.Kf1 Ne5 8.Qxd4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Qc5 10.Qxc5 Bxc5 11.Nc3 0-0 0.08/20

[11...Bb4∓ -0.32/21 was preferrable.]

12.Bf4 -0.31/20

[12.Nge4= 0.08/20 is superior. Nxe4 13.Nxe4]

12...Bf5 0.07/20

[12...Bd4∓ -0.31/20 13.d6 Bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd6 15.Bxd6 Re8]

13.Bxc7= Rac8 14.d6 h6 15.Nf3 Bxc2 16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.Re1 -0.25/19

[⌓17.f4 0.22/21]

17...Bd4 18.f4 g5 19.g3 Bf5 A strong pair of Bishops. **20.Kg2** Prevents Bh3+ **20...gxf4 21.gxf4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5! 23.Kf3**

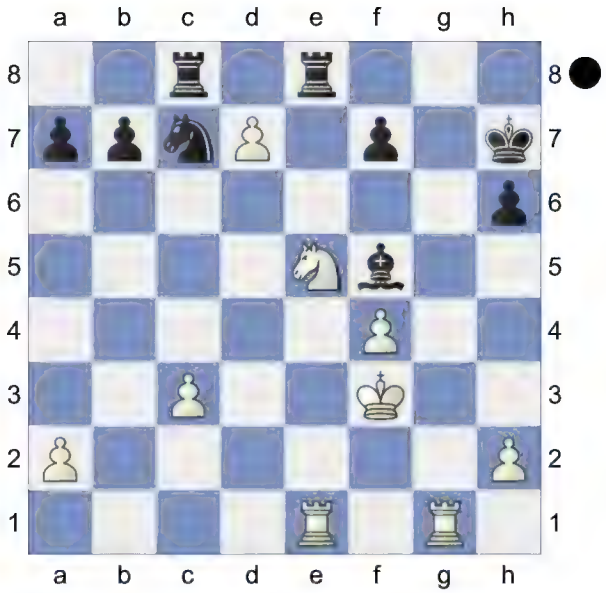
[23.d7 Bxd7 *(23...Nxc7 24.dxe8N Nxe8 25.Re3=)* 24.Bd6 Re6∓ *(24...Nxf4+ 25.Kf3∓)*]

23...Nxc7 24.Rhg1+

[24.d7 simplifies Bxd7 25.Nxd7 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Nd5 27.Rg1+]

24...Kh7! 25.d7!

(Diagram)



Bxd7 26.Nxd7 Nf6+ would now be deadly. **26...Rxe1 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Rxe1** Endgame. KRN-KRN **28...Ne6 29.Re3 Kg7 30.Nh5+ Kg6 31.Ng3** Hoping for f5+. **31...Kf6 32.Ne4+ Kg7! 33.f5** -0.57/21

[33.Nd6= -0.01/18 Rc6 34.Rd3 *(34.Nxb7 Rc4=)*]

33...Ng5+∓ 34.Nxg5 -1.02/21

[34.Kf4∓ -0.63/21 might be stronger.]

34...hxg5 KR-KR **35.Kg4** -1.88/24

[35.Re7∓ -0.98/23]

35...Kf6-+ 36.Rd3 -2.53/23

[⌓36.Re4 -1.70/22]

36...Rc4+ 37.Kf3

[37.Rd4? Rxd4+ *(37...Rxc3 38.Rd6+ Ke5 39.Rd7=)* 38.cxd4 b5-+]

37...Kxf5 38.Ke3 Kg4 White must now prevent ...Ra4. **39.Kd2 f5 40.Rd7?** -5.17/23

[40.h3+ -3.05/20 might work better. Kf4 41.Rd7]

40...f4 41.Rxb7 Ra4 42.Rh7? -7.91/22

[42.Rb2 -3.73/22 Kh3 43.Ke1]

42...Rxa2+ 43.Kd3 f3 aiming for ...f2. **44.c4 f2 45.Rf7 Kh3 46.c5 Kg2**

[46...Kxh2 47.c6 g4 48.c7 Ra3+

49.Ke4=]

47.c6 Ra6

[47...f1N? 48.c7 Ra3+ *(48...Nxh2? 49.c8Q+-)* 49.Kd4 Ra4+ 50.Kc3 Nxh2 *(50...Ra1? 51.Kb2+-)* 51.c8Q+- *(51.c8R a5=)*]

48.Ke2 f1Q+? -3.07/25

[48...Kxh2? loses. 49.Rxf2+ *(49.Kxf2 Ra2+ 50.Ke3 Kg3±)* 49...Kh1 50.Rf1+ Kh2 51.Rc1+-]

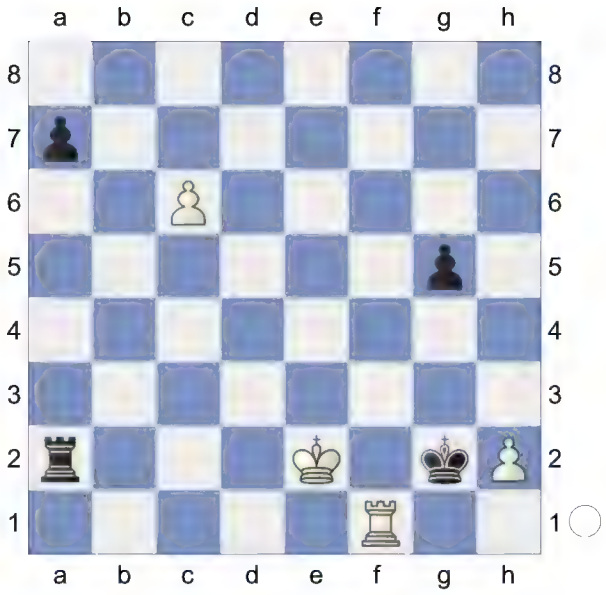
[48...Kg1 -10.14/25 49.Rf5 Ra5 Promotion *(49...Kxh2? 50.Rxf2+ Kh3 51.Rf3+ Kg4 52.Rc3+-; 49...Rxc6 50.Rxg5+ Kxh2 51.Kxf2=; 49...Ra2+? 50.Kd3-+)* 50.Rxa5 f1Q+ *(50...f1B+ 51.Kf3 Bc4 52.c7 Be6 53.Kg3 Kf1 54.Rxg5 Bc8 55.h4)* 51.Kd2 Qf4+ *(51...Kxh2? 52.c7-+)* 52.Kd3 Qd6+ *(52...Kxh2? 53.Rd5-+)* 53.Kc4 Qxc6+ *(53...Kxh2? 54.Rc5-+)* 54.Kb4 Qb6+ *(54...Kxh2? 55.Rxg5 Qe4+ 56.Ka5-+)* 55.Rb5 Qd4+ 56.Kb3 Kxh2 *(56...Qe3+? 57.Kc4-+)*]

49.Rxf1 And now Rc1 would win.

49...Ra2+?? 3.62/22

[49...Rxc6-+ -2.50/23 avoids the disaster. (-> ...Re6+) 50.Rf2+ Kh3]

(Diagram)



50.Kd3!+- Kxf1?

[50...Ra3+ 51.Kd4 *(51.Ke2 Rc3=)* 51...Kxf1 52.c7+-]

51.c7+- Ra3+ 52.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.30

1-0

29 **C55**

□ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **2905**

■ **Nikitosik-ai** **2919**

Blitz 30.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

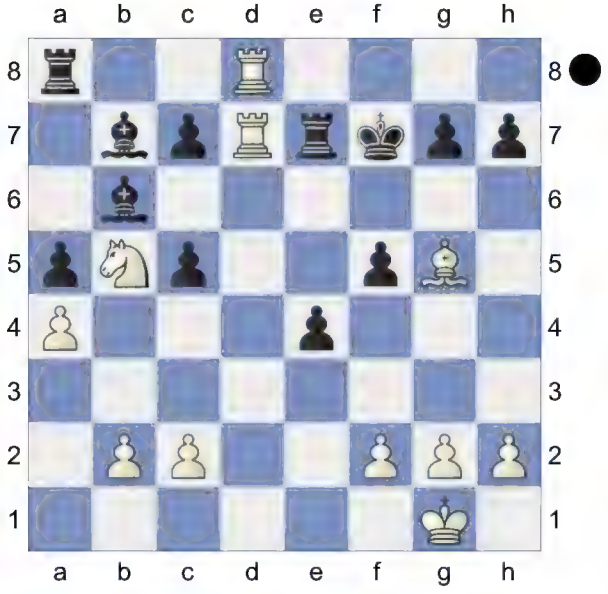
C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N

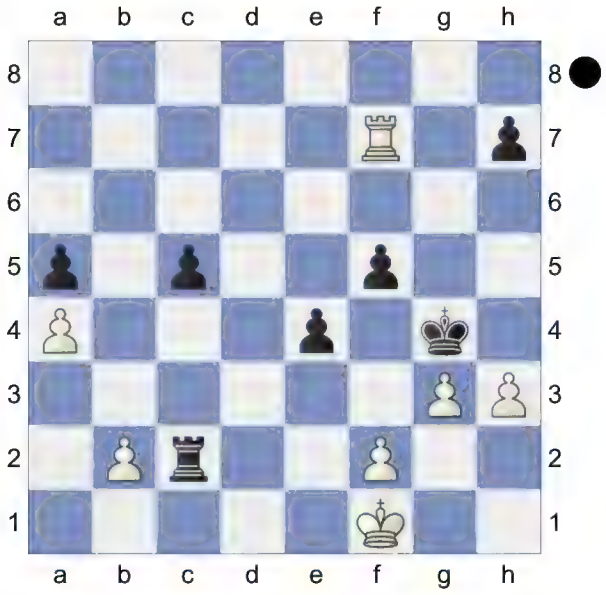
[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nf6 *(5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.e5 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 cxd6 10.Ba3 d5 11.0-0-0 Nbc6 12.Bb5 Be6 13.Rhe1 a6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Rxd5 Rd8 16.c4 h6 17.Nh4 Rd7 18.Ng6 Rg8 19.Nf4 Nd8 20.Rc5* ½-½ (23) Zezulkin,J (2524)-Karpov,A (2688) Corsica Masters rap 06th rapid 2002 (1.2) *)* 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.Re1 d5 10.Ba3 Nxc3

11.Qc2 dxc4 12.Bxf8 Qxf8 13.Qxc3 Be6 14.Nd4 Bd5 15.Re5 c6 16.Rae1 C 21/01 1999]
[3...Bc5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 h6 8.e5 Ng4 9.Ne4 Nc6 10.Nxc5 dxc5 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Re1 h5 13.Bg5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxg5 15.e6 0-0 16.e7 Re8 17.Nb5 a6 18.Nxc7 1-0 (23) Holthuis,W-Baroin,B EU/M/874 corr ICCF 1989]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.0-0 Bc5 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 The position is equal. **10...Qe8 11.Nd2 Bb6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qh5 f5 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Rfd1**
[15.Nxc6 Bb7 16.Bxb6 axb6-+]
15...c5 16.Nb5 Rxe5 17.a4 a5 18.Rd8+
[18.Bf4!? Re7□ 19.Rd8+ Kf7 20.Rad1=]
18...Kf7 19.Rad1 Bb7 20.R1d7+ Re7 21.Bg5



Pin **21...Rxd7 22.Rxd7+ Kg6 23.Nxc7 Bxc7 24.Rxc7 Kxg5 25.Rxg7+ Kf4 26.Rxb7=** Endgame. Hoping for Kf1! KR-KR **26...Rd8 27.Kf1** Black must now prevent Ke2!
[27.Rxh7? Rd1#]
27...Rd2 28.g3+ Kg4 29.Rf7
[29.Rxh7? Kf3 *(29...Rxc2 30.Rh4+ Kg5 31.b3±)* 30.Ke1 Re2+ *(30...Rxf2? 31.b3-+; 30...Rxc2 31.Rf7=)* 31.Kf1 Rxf2+ *(31...Rxc2? 32.Ke1-+)* 32.Ke1 Rg2-+ *(32...Rxc2? 33.Kd1-+)*]
29...Rxc2 30.h3+



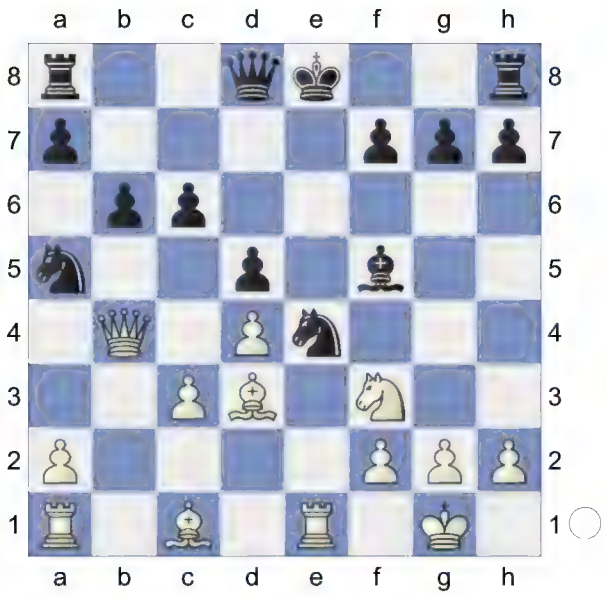
Deflection **30...Kxh3** aiming for ...Kg4. **31.Rxf5 e3**
[31...Rxb2 32.Rxc5 e3 33.Rh5+ *(33.Rxa5 Rxf2+ 34.Ke1 Kxg3=; 33.fxe3 Kxg3 34.Rh5 Kf3=)* 33...Kg4 34.Rh4+ *(34.Rxa5 Rxf2+ 35.Ke1 Rh2=)* 34...Kg5 35.fxe3±]
32.Rh5+ Kg4 33.Rh4+ Kg5 34.fxe3
[34.f3 feels hotter. Rf2+ 35.Ke1 h5 36.Rf4]
34...Rxb2 35.Rc4 Ra2 36.Rxc5+ Kg4 37.Rxa5 Kxg3 38.e4 h6 39.e5 e6 would now be deadly. **39...Ra1+ 40.Ke2 Kf4! 41.e6!? Ra2+□ 42.Kd1**
[42.Kd3 Ra3+ 43.Kd4=]
[42.Kf1!? Ra1+□ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kh3 Ra3+ 45.Kh4=]
42...Ra1+ 43.Kc2 Re1 Against Re5 **44.e7 Rxe7 45.Rb5 h5 46.Rxh5 Re5 47.Rxe5 Kxe5** KP-K **48.Kd3 Ke6**

49.Ke4 Kd7 50.Kf5 Ke7 51.Kg6 Kd7 52.Kh7 Ke6 53.Kh8 Kd7 54.Kg8 Kc7 55.Kh8 Kb8 56.Kg8 Kc8 57.Kh8 Kb7 58.Kg8 Kc7 59.Kh8 Kd7 60.Kg8 Kc6 61.Kh8 Kb7 62.Kg8 Kb6 63.a5+ Ka7 64.Kh8 Kb8 65.Kg8 Ka8 66.Kh8 Kb7 67.a6+ Kc8 68.Kg8
[68.a7!? Kb7□ 69.Kh7=]
68...Kb8 69.a7+ Kb7 70.a8Q+ Kxa8 Normal Normal. An interesting draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
½-½

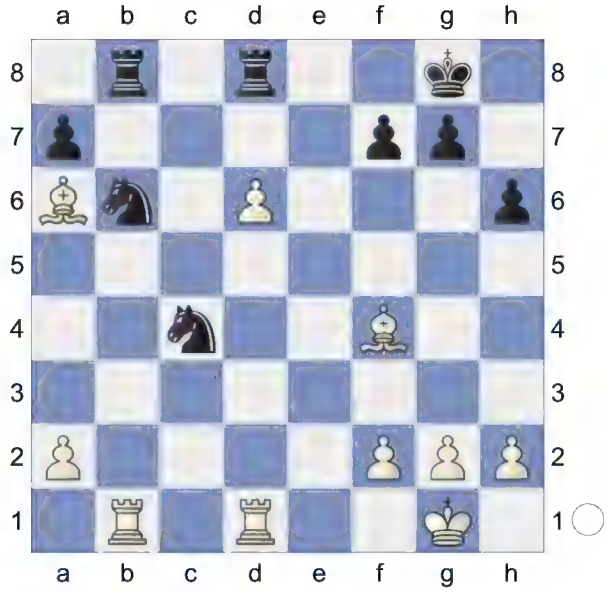
30 **C54**
□ **PandaLover1** **2900**
■ **Secret_Spion** **2746**
Blitz 11.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N
[5...d3
A) 6.b4 Bb6 *(6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5 13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3 d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6 18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+ Kg7 21.Bb2* 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L (2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap d'Agde op 1996 (8)*)* 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3 Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3 0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr EU\M\GT\335 1990;
B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+ 0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins,P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]
[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 *(6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Be6* 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ♘d7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/280 1970 (2)*)* 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6 Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3 0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]
6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d5 10.Bd3 Bf5 0.15/20
[⌓10...0-0 -0.25/19]
11.Qb3= White has compensation.
11...Na5 0.57/19
[11...Qd7= 0.13/18 deserves consideration.]
12.Qb4 c6 0.83/19
[12...c5= 0.28/18 13.dxc5 0-0]
13.Re1± Ng5 is the strong threat. **13...b6**

(Diagram)



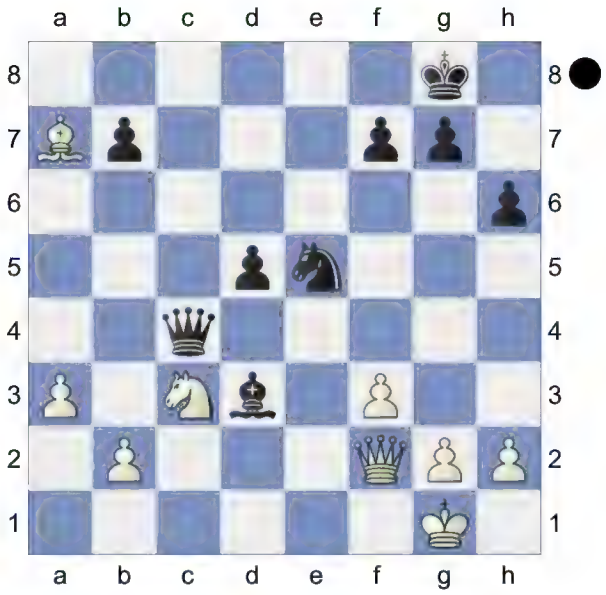
Black is weak on the dark squares
14.Ba3! White is more active. **14...Rc8** 2.34/22
[14...Qf6± 1.14/20]
15.c4 c5 2.09/22
[⌓15...Nxc4 1.73/22 16.Bxc4 a5 *(16...dxc4? 17.Nd2+-)*]
16.Qb5++- Bd7 17.Qa6 0-0 18.cxd5
[18.Qxa7? Ra8-+ *(18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Rxe4∓; 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Rxe4=)*]
18...Nf6 2.59/20
[⌓18...f5 1.87/20 19.Rac1 *(19.Qxa7? Ra8-+)* 19...Re8]
19.dxc5
[19.Qxa7? Ra8-+ *(19...Nxd5 20.Ne5=; 19...Nxd5 20.Ne5=)*]
19...bxc5 20.Ne5
[20.Qxa7 Nxd5 21.Rac1 *(21.Bxc5 Ra8-+)* 21...Be6±]
20...Qb6 4.56/23
[⌓20...h6 3.16/19 21.Qxa7 Qc7 22.Qxc7 Rxc7]
21.Rab1 Qxa6 22.Bxa6 Rb8 23.Bxc5 Rfe8 9.49/23
[⌓23...Rxb1 4.61/23 24.Rxb1 Bf5]
24.Nxd7
[24.Bxa7? perishes. Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Rxe5 26.Rb8+ Ne8-+]
24...Nxd7 25.Be3 3.97/20 This pair of bishops is nice.
[25.Bxa7 Rxb1 26.Rxb1 Ra8+-]
[⌓25.Rxb8 9.07/21 Rxb8 26.Bd6 *(26.Bxa7 Ra8+-)*]
25...Nb6 26.d6 Bxb6 would now be deadly. **26...Red8 27.Red1 Nac4 28.Bf4 h6**



29.d7! Ra8 30.Bb5? 1.82/22
[30.Bb7 9.50/22]
30...a6? 7.87/21
[30...Na3 1.82/22]
31.Bc6 White is clearly winning.
31...Ra7 32.Bb8 Decoy, Promotion
32...Rxb8 6.44/29
[⌓32...Raxd7 4.49/23 33.Bxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7 Nxd7]
33.d8Q+ Rxd8 34.Rxd8+ Kh7 35.Be4+ g6 36.Rd4 Re7 37.Bd3 Nd2 38.Rd1 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.77
[38.Rxb6? is a self mate. Re1+]
1-0

31 **C56**
□ **Herushkanamura** **2896**
■ **Formax** **2697**
Blitz 18.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4 0-0 0.54/21
[Black should try 12...Qc5= 0.00/19]
13.Qd2 -0.62/19
[13.Bxd6 Rfd8 14.Bg3 Bg4∓]
[13.Nxd4± 0.54/21 Qxd1 14.Rexd1 *(14.Raxd1 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Rfc8=)*]
13...Qd5 14.a3 -0.85/21
[14.h3∓ -0.41/19 should be considered.]
14...Rfe8 15.Bg3 Black is slightly better.
15...Bg4 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 Re6 18.Ng5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Be6
[Inferior is 19...Qxg5 20.Qe8#]
20.Nf3 -1.22/20
[⌓20.Ne4 -0.79/21]
20...h6 21.Qd2!= -0.01/19 was the only way to keep the balance. **21...Bg4 22.Ne1 Be6** -0.01/19 White is weak on the light squares
[22...Bf5∓ -1.11/21 23.h3 a6]
23.Nd3 -1.01/20 **Bf5∓ 24.f3 Ne5 25.Nf4** -2.09/19
[25.Nb4∓ -0.89/21 Qc4 26.h4]
25...Qc4 -0.92/24
[25...Qa2-+ -2.09/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Nd3 Qb1+ *(26...Nxd3? 27.cxd3 Qb1+ 28.Kf2-+)* 27.Qe1 Qxc2 28.Nxe5 dxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxb2]
26.Ne2 d3 Black is more active.
27.cxd3 Bxd3
[27...Qxd3 simplifies 28.Qxd3 Bxd3 29.Nc1 Bc4]
28.Nc3 Qc5+ -0.01/19
[28...f6∓ -0.75/20 next ...d5 is good for Black. 29.b3 Qe6 *(29...Qxb3 30.f4±; 29...Qc5+ 30.Bf2∓)*]
29.Bf2= Qc4 30.Bxa7 d5↑ White is under pressure. **31.Qf2?** -3.27/22
[31.b3= -0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Qxb3 32.Bd4 Deflection]

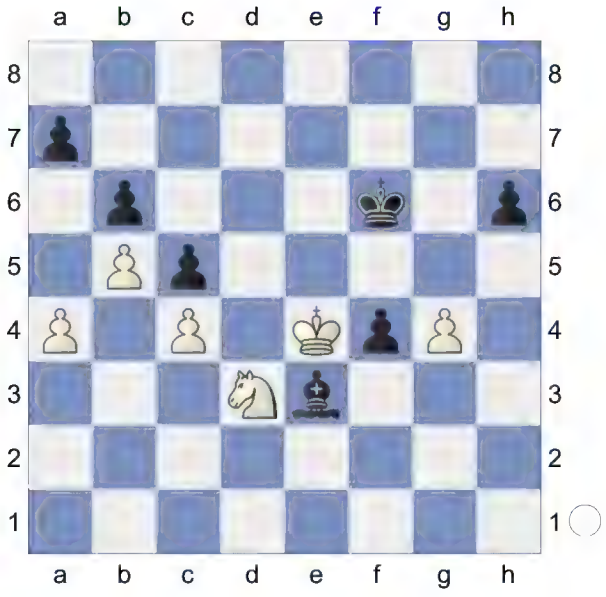


This costs White the game. **31...Nc6-+ 32.Qc5 d4 33.Ne4** -5.49/21
[33.Qxc4 -3.31/22 keeps fighting.

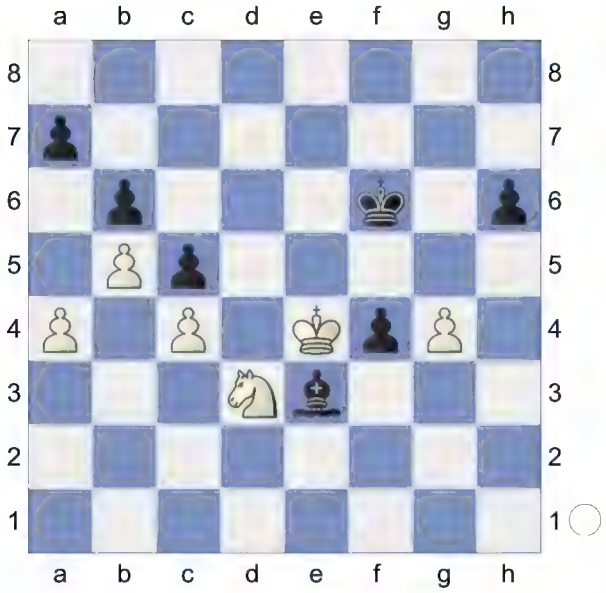
Bxc4 34.Bxd4 Nxd4 35.Kf2]
33...Nxa7 Black is clearly winning.
34.Qxa7 -14.29/23 Endgame. KQB-KQN
[⌓34.Kf2 -4.67/22]
34...Qc1+ 35.Kf2 Qe3+ 36.Kg3 Bxe4 37.h4 Bc6 38.Qc5 Qe1+ 39.Kh3 d3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.49
0-1

32 **C55**
□ **youareagmharry** **2894**
■ **Chess_diviner** **2735**
Blitz 28.11.2021
[Kitty Kat]

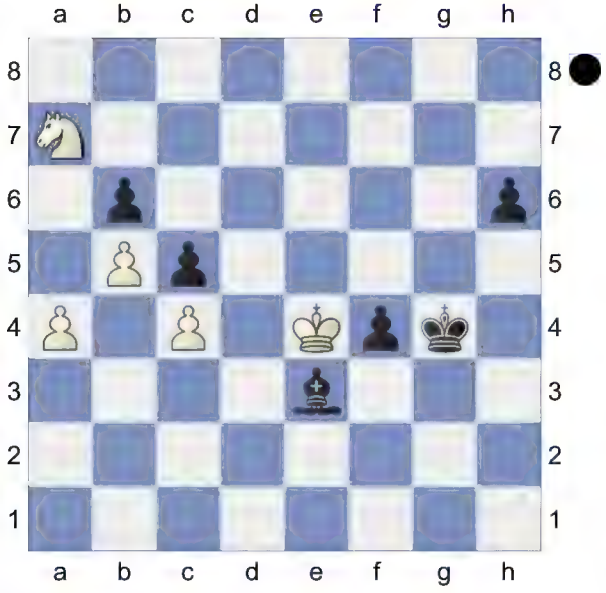
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.exd5 Ne5 0.05/20
[6...Nxd5?! 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Bf6 10.Bxd5+ *(10.Qxd5+ Qxd5 11.Bxd5+ Be6∓)* 10...Be6 11.Bxe6+ *(11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxc6 Qd7=)* 11...Kxe6 12.Nd2±]
[6...Qe7+∓ -0.34/20 7.Kf1 Ne5 8.Qxd4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 h6]
7.Bb5+ -0.53/21
[7.Qe2= 0.05/20 Bb4+ 8.c3]
7...Bd7∓ 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 Black is slightly better. **9.Qxd4 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 f6** -0.38/22
[11...h6∓ -0.78/19 12.Ne4 0-0-0]
12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Nb4 14.c3 Nbd3 Hoping for ...f5. **15.Nb3 Nc4 16.Rb1 Nxc1** -0.43/23
[16...Be7∓ -0.83/20]
17.Rfxc1 Be7 18.Nd4 g6 19.b3 Na3 20.Rb2 f5 21.Nd2 Bf6 22.N2f3 Rhe8 23.Kf1 c5 24.Ne2 Rd3 25.Rd2 Red8 26.Rcd1 -0.65/24
[26.Rxd3= -0.27/24 Rxd3 27.h4]
26...Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Nb1 -0.18/25
[27...b5∓ -0.62/20]
28.Rxd8+= Kxd8 Endgame. KBN-KNN **29.c4 Ke7 30.Nf4 Nc3 31.a4 g5 32.Nd3 b6 33.h3 Ke6 34.g4 h6 35.Nd2 Ne4 36.Ke2 Nxd2 37.Kxd2** KB-KN **37...Bd4 38.f3 Kf6 39.b4 Ke6 40.b5 Kf6 41.Ke2 Ke6 42.f4 fxg4 43.hxg4 gxf4 44.Kf3 Be3 45.Ke4 Kf6?** 2.97/30
[45...Bd2= 0.01/30 and Black stays safe.]



46.Kf3? -0.01/32 **Ke6 47.Ke4**
[47.Nxf4+ simplifies Bxf4 48.Kxf4 Kf6 49.Kf3 *(49.Ke4)*]
47...Kf6



48.Ne5!+- 2.97/30 **Kg5 49.Nc6** -6.55/23
Prevents Bd4.
[49.Kf3+- 1.88/26]
49...Kxg4-+ Black is clearly winning.
50.Nxa7



f3! 51.Nc6
[51.Kxe3 Kg3]
51...f2 Strongly threatening ...Bf4.
52.Ne5+ Kg3 53.Kxe3 f1Q
(-> ...Qe1+)
[53...f1B 54.Nd7 h5 55.Nf6 *(55.Nxb6 h4=)* 55...Bxc4 *(55...h4? 56.a5+-)* 56.Nxh5+ Kg4 57.Nf6+ Kf5 58.Nd7=]
54.Ke4 Qf4+ 55.Kd5 Qd4+ 56.Ke6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.25 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

33 **C55**
□ **vistagausta** **2891**
■ **Bananafisher** **2853**
Blitz 30.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879 'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.
This game was printed in a hybrid of descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N**
[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5 6.Bc4 *(6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 Qd7* 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow 2019 (11) *)* 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8# 1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France) 1851]

[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5 Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6 18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 Ne4 0.40/18

[11...0-0= 0.04/19 feels stronger.]

12.Nd2 c5 13.Nxe4 cxd4 14.Ng3 White is more active. White is slightly better. **14...c5** 1.05/18

[14...Bc5± 0.69/18 is more appropriate.]

15.f5± Qb6 16.Qg4 0-0-0 2.66/19

[16...g6± 1.43/18]

17.Qxg7+- Bb5 3.08/17

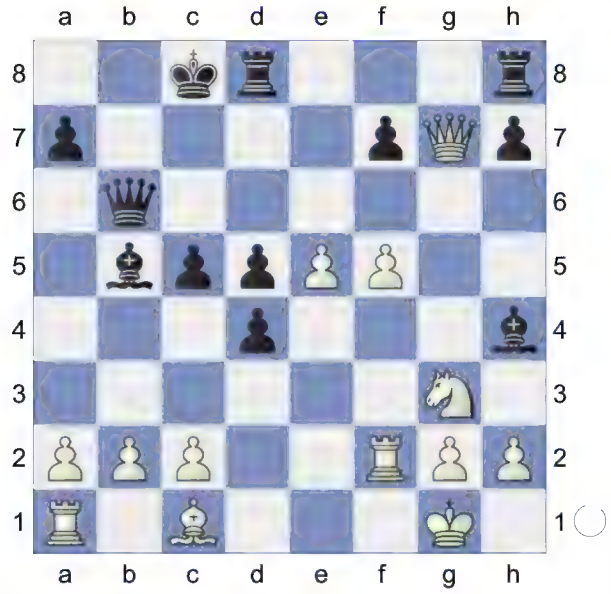
[17...Rdf8 2.03/16 was called for. 18.e6 Be8]

18.Rf2 1.56/18

[18.f6+- 3.08/17 Bd6 19.Re1 *(19.exd6 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Qxd6+-)*]

18...Bh4 3.36/17

[18...c4± 1.56/18]



19.Qxf7 Rhg8 4.44/17

[19...Qc7 3.15/17 was necessary. 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

20.Bf4

[20.Qxh7 Rh8 21.Qg7 d3+-]

20...c4 21.a4

[Don't take 21.Qxh7 Rh8 22.Qg7 d3+-]

21...Ba6 22.a5 White is clearly winning.

22...Qxb2 23.Re1 Qb7 24.Qh5 Be7 25.f6 Bc5 26.Qf5+ Kb8 27.e6+ Ka8 28.e7 White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.71

1-0

34 **C55**

□ **youareagmharry** **2889**

■ **iakov98** **2719**

Blitz 10.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5N

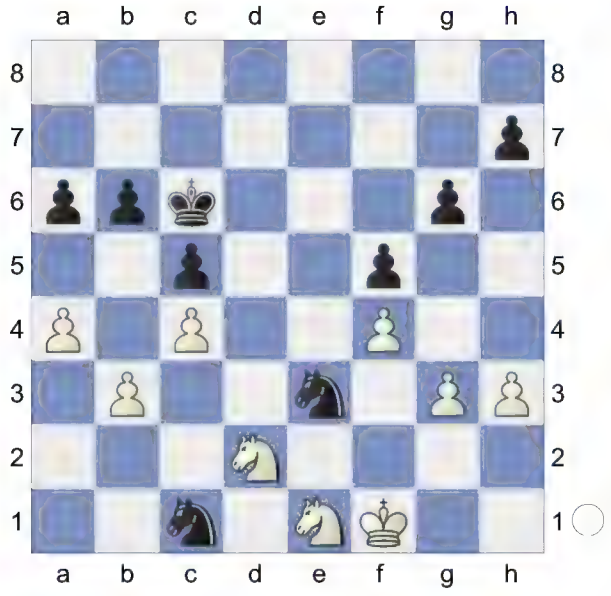
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Ne5

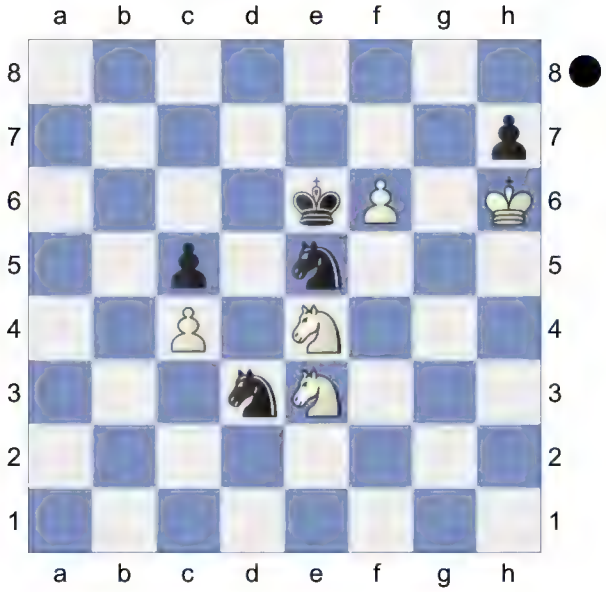
[6...Nxd5 7.0-0 Qd6 8.Qh5+-]

7.Bb5+ -0.55/18

[7.Qe2= -0.01/18 Bb4+ 8.c3]
7...Bd7∓ 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 Black is slightly better. **9.Qxd4 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7** -0.46/18
[11...h6∓ -0.82/18 12.Ne4 0-0-0]
12.Re1 Nc6 13.Ne4 -1.07/20
[White should try 13.c3∓ -0.55/20]
13...0-0-0∓ 14.c3 Prevents Nd4
14...Rhe8 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Ng3 g6 -0.53/20
[16...f4∓ -1.10/20 17.Nh5 Bc5]
17.Nf3!∓ Bc5 0.01/20
[17...Nb6∓ -0.62/18]
18.Bg5= Be7 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Kf1 Rde8 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1∓ Endgame. KNN-KNN
23...Kd7 24.Ne2 Ne5 25.Nd4 c5 26.Nb3 b6 27.Nd2 Nf4 28.g3 Nfd3 29.b3 Nc1! 30.a4 Kc6 31.c4 a6 -0.32/21 Black is more active.
[31...Kb7∓ -0.72/21]
32.f4 Ng4 33.h3 Ne3+



34.Kf2? -0.42/23
[34.Kg1!± 1.45/22]
34...Nd1+ 35.Kf3 b5 36.axb5+ axb5 37.Nc2 Nb2 -0.01/22
[37...b4∓ -0.60/23]
38.Ne3 bxc4 39.bxc4 Ncd3 40.g4 fxg4+ 41.hxg4 Nb4 0.97/22
[41...Kd7= 0.17/23]
42.Ke4 0.32/21
[42.g5± 0.97/22]
42...Kd6± 43.f5 0.01/23
[43.Nf3± 0.50/20]
43...Nc6 0.40/23
[43...N4d3= 0.01/23]
44.Kf4 Ke7 45.Ne4 Nd3+ 46.Kg5 gxf5 47.gxf5 Nce5 48.f6+ 0.01/22
[48.Kh6± 0.49/21]
48...Ke6!= 49.Kh6



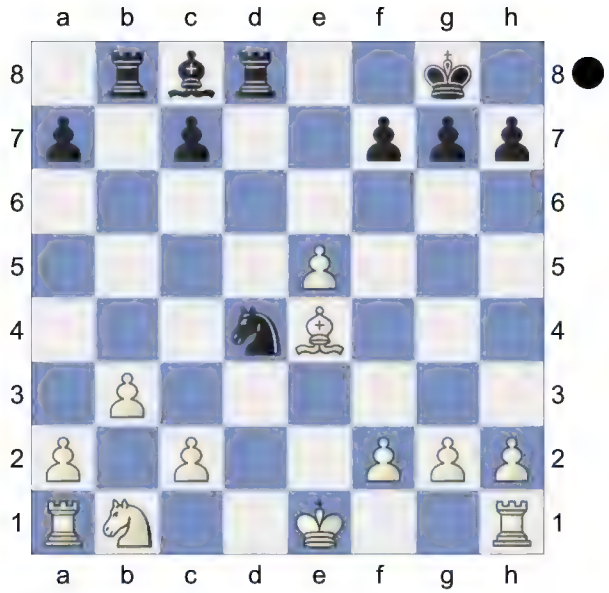
Strongly threatening Kg7! **49...Kf7 50.Nd5 Nxc4 51.Ng5+ Kf8! 52.Nxh7+ Kf7 53.Ng5+ Kf8 54.Nc7** Hoping for Nce6+. **54...Nf4 55.Na6 Ne5** next ...Ng4+ is good for Black. **56.Nxc5 Ng4+**
[56...Kg8!? 57.f7+□ Nxf7+ 58.Nxf7 Kxf7=]
57.Kh7 And now Nd7+ would win.
57...Nxf6+ The position is equal. **58.Kh6 Ng4+ 59.Kh7 Nf6+ 60.Kh6 Ke7 61.Nce4 Ng4+ 62.Kg7 Nd3 63.Ng3 Nde5 64.Nf5+ Kd7 65.Kf8 Nf6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .

Loss on time!?
0-1

35 **C55**
□ **DeGrande** **2884**
■ **MajestyOfSwords** **2923**
Blitz 15.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Ne6 13.Qxd8 -0.01/22
[13.Nc3± 0.36/21]
13...Rxd8= The position is equal. **14.b3** -0.61/22
[14.0-0= 0.01/20]
14...Nd4!∓ 15.Be4

(Diagram)



Nc3 is the strong threat. **15...Rb5** 0.77/21
[15...Bb7= -0.28/22 16.c3 Bxe4 17.cxd4 Bxg2]
16.f4± Threatens to win with Na3.
16...g5 1.11/20 **17.g3** 0.01/23
[17.fxg5? Rxe5 18.Nc3 Nxc2+ 19.Kf2 Nxa1 20.Rxa1 Rd2+ *(20...Rxg5? 21.Re1-+)* 21.Kf3 Rxg5-+]
[17.Na3± 1.11/20 Rc5 18.g3 *(18.fxg5? Rxe5 19.0-0-0 Rxe4-+)*]
17...gxf4 0.42/22
[17...Bb7= 0.01/23 is superior. 18.Nc3 *(18.Bxb7 Nxc2+ 19.Ke2 Rxb7∓)* 18...Bxe4 Remove Defender]
18.gxf4± Rc5 1.59/20
[18...Bb7± 0.49/22 19.Rg1+ Kf8]
19.c4 0.44/20
[19.Na3± 1.59/20]
19...Bg4? 4.49/21
[19...f5± 0.44/20 20.exf6 Bf5 21.Rg1+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. **20.Rg1+- f5 21.exf6 Re8** 7.63/22
[⌓21...h5 5.06/21 22.h3 Pin Ne2 23.Rxg4+ Remove Defender hxg4 24.Kxe2 gxh3]
22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Nc3 Nc2+ 24.Kd2 Nxa1 25.Rg1 3.12/19
[⌓25.Bxh7 7.05/20 Rh8 26.Bg6+ Ke6 27.h4]
25...Nxb3+? 5.79/22
[25...Rh5 3.12/19 26.Kc1 *(26.Rxa1 Rxh2+ 27.Ke3 Rh3+ 28.Kd4 c5+ 29.Kxc5 Rxc3±)* 26...Rxh2]
26.axb3 Rh5 27.Bd5+ Kf8 28.Rg8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=1.24
1-0

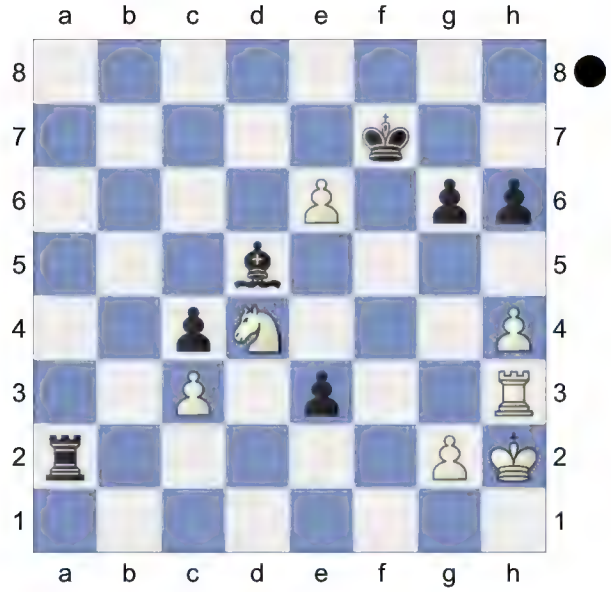
36 **C55**
□ **duchessAI** **2881**
■ **Euwe-chess-engine** **2526**
Rapid 12.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 2min+10sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.f4 Ne4 12.Be3 Qb8 13.Nc3 Qxb2 14.Nxe4 dxe4 The position is equal.
15.Qd2 Against Qc3 **15...Rd8**
[15...Bb4 16.Qf2 0-0 17.f5 c5 18.Nb3 Qxe5 19.c4 Ba4 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 e3 22.Bxe3 f6 23.Bxa7 Bc6 24.Rfe1 Qa5 25.Bc5 Rfe8 26.a3 Qc3 27.Rac1 Qd3 28.Bb4 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qxc4 30.Qd2 ½-½ (46) Renzewitz,S (2661)-Mongilutz,J (2474) cor 1980 (5)]
16.Rfb1
[16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rb3 Qa4 18.Qc3 Be7 19.f5 c5 20.Ne2 Bb5 21.Re1 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 c4 23.Rb1 f6 24.e6 0-0 25.Bf2 Rd5 26.g4 g6 27.fxg6 Re5 28.gxh7+ Kxh7 29.Bd4 Rg5 30.Qh3+ Kg6 1-0 (33) Do Valle Cardoso,L (2206)-Lima,K (2080) Florianopolis op 9th 2023 (8)]
16...Qa3 17.Rb3 Qa6 18.Qf2N -0.66/17
[18.Qe2= -0.10/17 Qa5 19.e6 fxe6 *(19...Bxe6? 20.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3+-)* 20.Qh5+ g6 21.Qe5]
[18.Qc3 Be7 19.Rbb1 0-0 20.Nb3 Be6 21.Nc5 Chapter-Games Chapter 1 Game 2]
18...Bb6 -0.20/15
[18...0-0∓ -0.66/17 might be stronger.]
19.a4= c5 20.Qe2 Qb7 21.Nb5 Strongly threatening a5. **21...c4** -0.08/18
[21...0-0∓ -0.60/18]
22.Rbb1 0-0 0.22/17
[⌓22...Bxb5! -0.16/16 23.axb5 0-0]
23.h3 Bc6 24.Kh2 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Qb6 26.Re1 Qxe3 27.Rxe3 Rd2 28.Nxa7 Bd7 29.Nb5 f6 30.Nxc7
[30.Rxe4 Bc6 31.Rxc4 Rxg2+ *(31...Bxg2 32.Rd4∓)* 32.Kh1 Rxc2+ 33.Rxc6 Rxc6-+]

30...fxe5 31.fxe5 Rff2 32.Rg1 Threatening e6. **32...Bc6 33.Ne6 Bxa4 34.c3 Bc6 35.h4 h6 36.Rg3 Kf7 37.Nd4 Bd5 38.Re1 g6 39.Rg4 Kg7 40.Re3 Rd3 41.Reg3 Rxg3**

[41...g5 is interesting. 42.e6 Kf8 43.hxg5 h5]

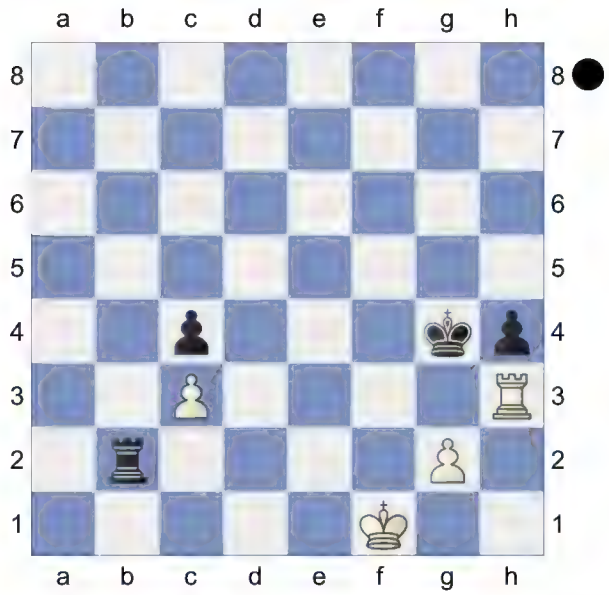
42.Rxg3 Endgame KRB-KRN **42...Kf7 43.Re3 Ra2 44.Rh3 e3 45.e6+**



Decoy **45...Bxe6 46.Nxe6 Kxe6 47.Rxe3+** KR-KR **47...Kd5 48.Kg3 Rc2 49.Kh3 Rd2 50.Kg3 Rb2 51.Kh3 Rb1 52.Kh2 Rb8 53.Re1 Rb3 54.Re3 Rb1 55.Rg3 Rb6 56.Rg4 h5 57.Rg3 Ke4 58.Rf3 Rc6 59.Kg1 Rd6 60.Rg3 Kf4 61.Rh3 Kg4 62.Kf2 Rc6 63.Kg1 Ra6 64.Kh2 Rd6 65.Kg1 Rd1+ 66.Kf2 Rd2+ 67.Kf1 g5**

[67...Rc2!?]

68.hxg5 Kxg5 69.Re3 Kf4 Repels Re4+ **70.Rh3 Kg4 71.Kg1 h4** ...Rd3 would now be deadly. **72.Kf1 Rb2 73.Kg1 Ra2 74.Re3 Rd2 75.Kf1 Kf4 76.Rf3+ Kg5 77.Rh3 Kg4 78.Rf3 Ra2 79.Rh3 Rd2 80.Re3 Rc2 81.Rh3 Kg5 82.Rf3 Rc1+ 83.Ke2 Kh5 84.Rh3 Rc2+ 85.Kf1 Kg4 86.Re3 Kf4 87.Rh3 Rc1+ 88.Ke2 Kg4 89.Kf2 Ra1 90.Rf3 Ra2+ 91.Kf1 Rb2 92.Re3 Kf4 93.Rh3 Rb3 94.Kg1 Kg5 95.Rf3 Kg4 96.Kf1 Rb1+ 97.Kf2 Rb2+ 98.Kg1 Re2 99.Kf1 Re5 100.Rh3 Re6 101.Rf3 Ra6 102.Re3 Ra3 103.Rh3 Rb3 104.Re3 Kf4 105.Rf3+ Kg4 106.Rh3 Rb1+ 107.Ke2 Rb2+ 108.Kf1**



Loses the game. **108...Re2?** #14/26 **109.Kxe2** White mates. **109...Kf4 110.Rxh4+** KR-KP **110...Ke5 111.Ke3 Ke6 112.Kf4 Kd6 113.g4 Kc7 114.Kf5 Kc6 115.g5 Kb6 116.g6 Ka5 117.g7 Kb5 118.g8Q Ka4 119.Qb8 Ka3 120.Rh2 Ka4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

121.Qb4#

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37	**C44**
□ **aqtobe**	**2879**
■ **Wildindian**	**2759**
Blitz	15.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

[source: Neue Berliner Schachzeitung 1867, p. 255-257] **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4N**

[8.cxd4? Bxd4 *(8...Nxb4? 9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.d5+- Pin)* 9.b5 Bxf3 *(9...Bxa1 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Nbd2∓)* 10.gxf3 *(10.Qxf3? Ne5-+)* 10...Bxa1-+ *(10...Ne5? 11.f4-+)*]

[8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Nbd2 Ne5 10.Nxd4 Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Ne7 12.e5 Bxd4 13.cxd4 Be6 14.Qd3 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qd5 16.Be3 0-0 17.Qc3 c6 18.Nd3 Qc4 19.Rfc1 Qxc3 20.Rxc3 Nd5 21.Ra3 Bf5 22.Bd2 Bxd3 1-0 (102) Mueller,M (2100)-Lenaerts,L (2147) Muensterland op 31st 2013 (7)]

[8.Bb2 Ne5 *(8...Qf6 9.Be2 h5 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxg4 hxg4 12.cxd4 Qh4 13.h3 gxh3 14.g3 Qxe4 15.f3 Qe3+ 16.Kh1 0-0-0 17.Nd2 d5 18.Nb3 Ne7 19.Bc1 Qe6 20.Bf4 f6 21.Re1 Qf7 22.g4 g5 23.Bh2* 1-0 (34) Anderssen,A-Zukertort,J Breslau Games 1865*)* 9.Bb3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Kh1 Bxf1 12.Qxf1 Qf6 13.Qd3 Ne7 14.cxd4 Ng6 15.Nd2 Nf4 16.Qe3 a5 17.Nc4 a4 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Bc4 0-0 20.Rg1 d5 21.Rg4 g5 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 1-0 (28) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Von Schuetz,H (2450) Halle 1987 23.Rxg5+ Kh8 24.Rxd5 Rg8 25.f4 Rg7 26.Bc3 Rag8 27.Rg5 h6 28.d5 1-0 Anderssen,A (2600)-Smigielski Berlin 1855 (2)]

8...a6

[8...a5 is more complex. 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.b5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3+ Qf6]

9.a5 Ba7 Black has an edge. **10.Bd5 Nf6 11.Bxc6+**

[11.Bg5 keeps more tension. h6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Bh4]

11...bxc6 12.cxd4 Bxf3

[12...Nxe4?! 13.Qc2 Nf6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qxa6± *(15.Re1+ Kf8±)*]

13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Rg1 Qf6 16.Be3 Rab8 17.Nc3 Rxb4 18.e5 -1.13/21

[White should play 18.Rg5!∓ -0.33/21 g6 *(18...Bxd4 19.Rf5±)* 19.e5]

18...Qh4 -0.11/20

[Better is 18...dxe5∓ -1.13/21 19.dxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxa7 Qxc3]

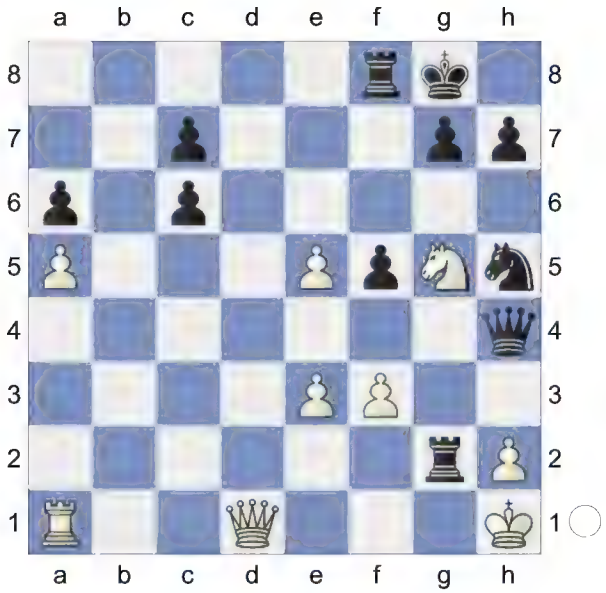
19.Ne4 dxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe3 21.fxe3 f5 -0.01/22 Repels Rg4

[21...Rxe4∓ -0.48/19 22.fxe4 Qxe4+ 23.Rg2 Qxe5]

22.Ng5 Rb2→ Black has some attack.

23.Rg2 Rxg2 #10/22

[23...Ng3+= -0.27/21 24.Kg1 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Rfb8 26.Rxe2 Qxg5]



24.Kxg2?? -6.05/22

[24.Qb3+ #10/22 avoids the disaster. Qc4 25.Qxc4+ Kh8 26.Nf7+ *(26.Kxg2 h6+-)* 26...Rxf7 27.Qxf7 *(27.Kxg2 Rf8+-)* 27...h6 28.Kxg2 Kh7 29.Rb1 *(29.Qxh5 g6 30.Qh4 h5 31.Rb1 c5 32.Qf6 h4 33.Rb8 h3+ 34.Kf2 Kh6 35.Rh8#)*]

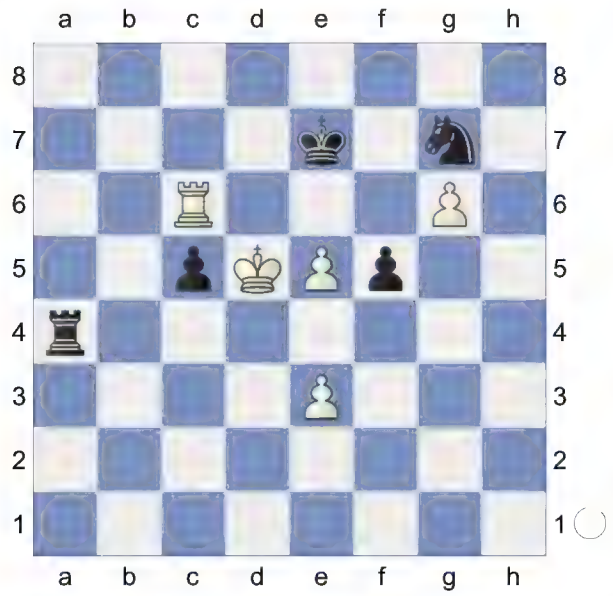
24...Qxg5+-+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 Qe7 27.f4 g6 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Qe2 Qd7 30.Kf1 Qd5 31.Kg1 Dodges Qh1+ **31...Ng7 32.Qxa6 Qd2 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qc5 Ne6 35.Qc3 Qxc3 36.Rxc3** Endgame. KRN-KR **36...c5** Strongly threatening ...Rd1+. **37.Ra3 Ra8 38.Kf2 Ra6 39.Ke2 Kg7 40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Kc4 c6 42.h4 h6 43.Ra1 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.fxg5 Kg6 46.Rd1 Rxa5 47.Rd6 Kf7 48.g6+ Ke7!**

[Worse is 48...Kxg6 49.Rxe6+ Kg5 50.Rxc6=]

49.Rxc6 Ra4+? -0.01/23

[Black should try 49...Ra3-+ -3.97/23 50.g7 Nxg7 *(50...Rxe3 51.g8Q Re4+ 52.Kc3 Re3+ 53.Kd2)*]

50.Kd5= Ng7



And now ...Ne8 would win. **51.Rc7+ Kf8 52.Rc8+ Ke7** White must now prevent ... Ne8. **53.Rc7+ Kf8 54.Rf7+ Kg8** Threatens to win with ...c4. **55.e6! Ra8** Dodges e7. Black wants to play ...c4!

[55...Nxe6 simplifies 56.Kxe6 Re4+ 57.Kf6 Rxe3 58.Rg7+ Kf8]

56.e7! Re8? 2.58/22

[56...Rc8= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe.]

57.Kxc5+- Ne6+ 58.Kd6 Ng5 7.05/31

[58...Ng7 2.38/28 59.Kd5 Rb8]

59.Rxf5 Kg7 60.Rxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.33

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38 **C55**

□ **Nikitosikbot** **2878**

■ **Botgravity** **2841**

Blitz 27.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

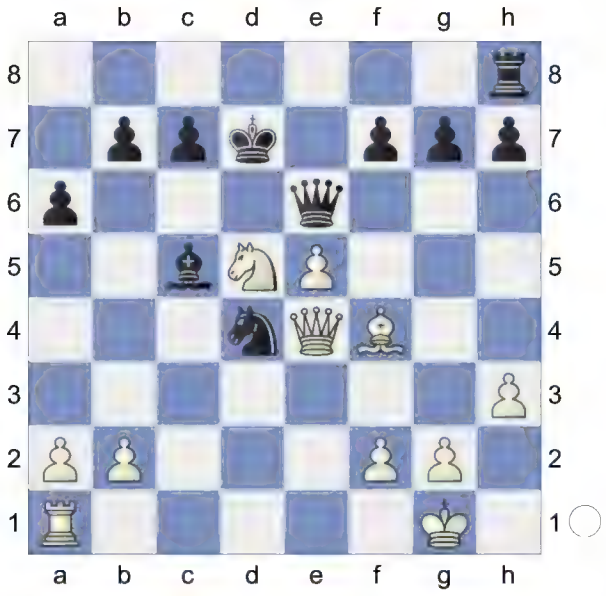
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 The position is equal. **7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qd7 10.c3** Dodges Bb4 **10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 a6 12.Ba4**

[12.Bxc6 simplifies Qxc6 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Qf4]

12...Nc5 13.Rd1 Nxa4 14.Rxd5 Qe6

(Diagram)

...Nxc3 is the strong threat. **15.Nxa4 Rd8 16.Nc3 Rxd5 17.Nxd5 Kd7 18.Bf4 Nd4 19.Qe4 Bc5**



aiming for ...f5. **20.Nc3** Be3! would now be deadly. **20...Nc6 21.Rb1 Kc8 22.b4 Bd4 23.b5! axb5**

[23...Nxe5? 24.Qxd4 b6 25.Bxe5+- *(25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Bxe5 Re8+-)*]

24.Nxb5 Rd8 25.Qxh7 Bxe5 26.Qe4 Kb8 27.a4 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Rd7 29.Qf3 f6 30.Rc1 Nd4 31.Qa3 Qe8 Repels Qf8

[31...Ne2+?! 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.g3±]

32.Rb1 Ne2+ 33.Kh1

[33.Kf1!? c6□ 34.Nd6=]

33...Qe7 Inhibits Qc5. Threatening ... Qxa3. **34.Qb3 c6 35.Re1** Strongly threatening Rxe2! **35...Rd5 36.Na3 Qe4 37.Nc2! Rd2 38.Ne3** Black should prevent a5. **38...Nf4 39.a5** Black must now prevent a6. **39...Rd7⇄** Black puts up resistance

[39...Rxf2? perishes. 40.a6 c5 *(40...Nxh3 41.Qxb7#; 40...b5? 41.Qf7+-)* 41.Rb1+-]

40.Qg8+ Ka7 41.Qb3 Nd3

[41...Nxh3 42.Qb6+ Kb8 43.Nc2 Nxf2+ 44.Qxf2 Qh7+ 45.Kg1+-]

42.Qb6+ Kb8 43.Re2 f5 And now ...f4 would win. **44.a6 f4** Threatens to win with ...Nxf2+. **45.axb7!** Ra2! would kill now. **45...fxe3 46.Ra2!** An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

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39	**C55**
□ **DeGrande**	**2876**
■ **Herushkanamura**	**2930**
Blitz	16.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5

Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7 ...Rd8! is the strong threat. **13.0-0 Rxb2** The position is equal. **14.Na3 Rd8 15.Qf3 Ne6 16.Qc3** Wards off Nd4 **16...Qb4 17.Qxb4 Rxb4 18.Rfd1 Kf8 19.Bd5 Rd4**

[19...Ba6!?]

20.Rxd4 Nxd4 21.Bb3 Ke7 22.Re1 h5 0.64/19

[22...Ne2+= 0.23/19 23.Kf1 Nc3]

23.Nc4 0.24/20

[23.f3± 0.64/19]

23...Be6 24.Ne3 g5 25.f3 Nc6 26.Kf2 -0.10/20

[26.Nf1± 0.32/20 was preferrable.]

26...Rd2+= 27.Re2 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Nxe5 29.Bxe6 -0.37/23

[29.g3= 0.01/20]

29...Kxe6 Endgame. KN-KN **30.g3 Nc6 31.f4 gxf4 32.gxf4 Nd4+ 33.Kd3 Nf3 34.Ke4** -1.01/27

[34.h3= 0.01/23]

34...Nxh2∓ 35.f5+ Kd6 36.Kf4 -1.49/24 Against Ng4

[Better is 36.Nc4+ -1.11/23 Ke7 37.Kf4]

36...f6 37.Nc4+ -2.13/23

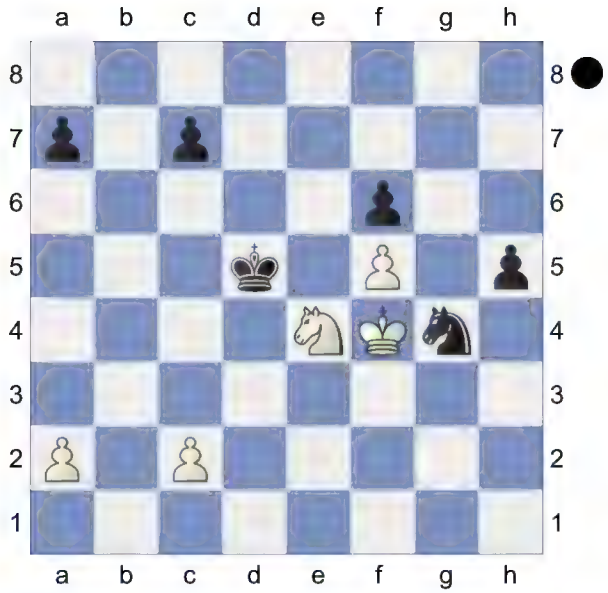
[37.a4∓ -1.46/23]

37...Kd5 38.Nd2 -2.14/25

[⌓38.Ne3+ -1.75/24 Kd4 39.c3+ Kd3 40.Nd5]

38...Ng4-+ 39.Ne4

(Diagram)



Kd4 -0.76/22 **40.Ng3∓ h4** 6.96/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[40...Ne5∓ -0.83/25 41.Nxh5 Nd7]

41.Ne2++-

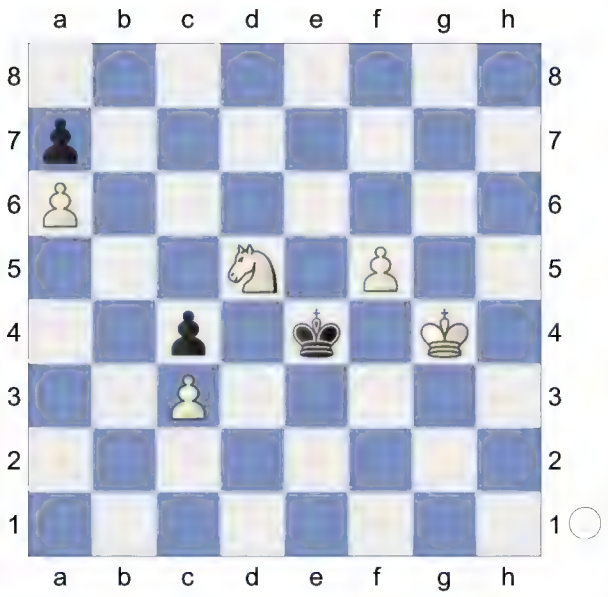
[41.Kxg4 hxg3 42.Kxg3

A) 42...Kc3 43.Kh4= Kd4 *(43...Kxc2 44.Kh5∓)*;

B) 42...Ke5-+]

41...Kd5 42.Kxg4 h3 43.Kxh3 KN-K3P **43...Ke4 44.Kg4 Ke5 45.Nf4 c6 46.Nh5** Intending a4 and mate. **46...c5 47.a4 c4 48.a5 Kd5 49.a6 Ke5 50.c3 Ke4 51.Nxf6+** KN-KPP **51...Kd3 52.Nd5 Ke4**

(Diagram)



53.f6! Kxd5 K3P-KPP **54.f7 Kc5 55.f8Q+ Kb5 56.Qb4+ Kc6 57.Qxc4+ Kd6 58.Qb4+ Kd5 59.Kf5 Kc6 60.Qc4+ Kd7 61.Qe6+ Kc7 62.Qf6** 14.18/5

[⌓62.Kf4 #4/10 Kd8 63.Qf7 Kc8 64.Qe7 Kb8 65.Qd8#]

62...Kd7 63.Ke5 White mates. **63...Ke8 64.Kd5 Kd7 65.Qf7+ Kd8 66.Kc6 Kc8 67.Qf8#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.56

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40 **C55**

□ **parad0x_ABOBA** **2875**

■ **expiriment2gfdgdfgfg** **2750**

Blitz 19.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.c3 dxc3 0.24/18

[⌓6...Nxe4 -0.26/17 7.cxd4 d5]

7.Qb3 -0.60/20

[Better is 7.e5= 0.24/18 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7]

7...0-0∓

[7...Nxe4 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Nxc3=]

8.Nxc3 d6 9.Re1 -1.03/19

[9.Bg5∓ -0.55/17]

9...Na5∓ 10.Qa4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.Nd5? -2.83/20

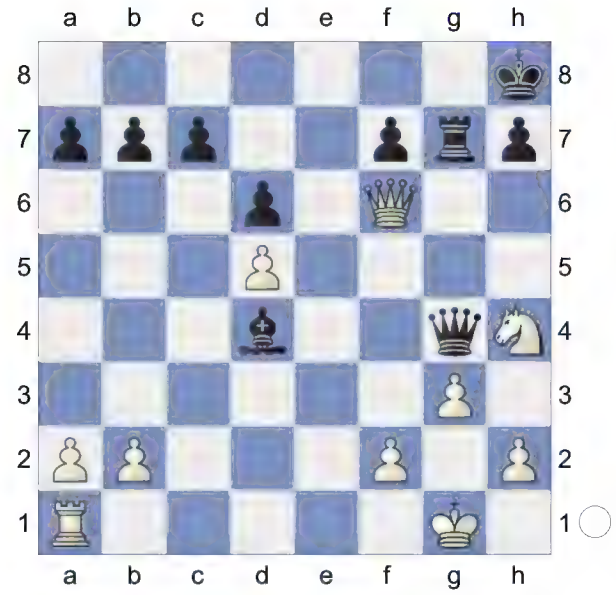
[12.Qe2∓ -0.98/18 was worth a try.]

12...Bxd5? -0.95/20

[12...c6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qc2-+]

[12...Ng4!-+ -2.83/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 13.Kf1 c6 *(13...Nxf2? 14.b4-+; 13...Bxf2? 14.Re2-+)*]

13.exd5 Re8 -0.24/20
[13...Qd7∓ -0.88/19 14.b4 Bb6]
14.Bg5= Qd7
[14...Rxe1+ simplifies 15.Rxe1 h6 16.Bh4 a5]
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qh4 -0.53/19
[White should try 16.Qf4= -0.01/21]
16...Kg7 -0.01/22
[16...Qf5∓ -0.53/19]
17.Qg3+ Kh8 18.Qf4 Inhibits Qa4.
18...Qd8 1.16/21
[18...Kg7= -0.01/20 remains equal.]
19.Re4 0.45/20
[19.Rxe8+± 1.16/21 Qxe8 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Re1]
19...Rxe4± 20.Qxe4 Qd7 21.Qf4 Rg8? 3.80/22
[21...Kg7± 0.53/19]
22.Qxf6++- Rg7 23.Nh4 Qg4? 5.70/22
[23...Qe8 3.14/24 24.Nf5 Pin Qe5 25.Qxg7+ Qxg7 26.Nxg7 Kxg7]
24.g3? 0.62/20
[24.Re1+- 5.70/22 Be3 25.fxe3 *(25.Rxe3? Qd1+)*]
24...Bd4



Deflection **25.Qf3** -3.24/23
[25.Qe7± 0.77/19 stays on course.]
25...Qxh4-+ 26.Re1 Be5
[26...Bxb2? perishes. 27.Re8+ Rg8 28.Rxg8+ *(28.Qxf7? Qg4-+)* 28...Kxg8 29.gxh4+-]
27.Qb3 b6 28.f4? -6.75/20
[28.Qc2 -3.53/19]
28...Bxf4?? 10.20/20
[28...Qxf4-+ -6.75/20 29.Qd3 Qd4+ *(29...Bxb2?* loses. *30.Re8+ Rg8 31.Rxg8+ Kxg8 32.gxf4+-)* 30.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 31.Kh1 Rg5 *(31...Bxb2? 32.Re8+ Rg8 33.Re7-+)*]
29.Qc3?? -6.73/19
[29.Re8++- 10.20/20 Rg8 30.Rxg8+ Kxg8 31.gxh4]
29...Be5 30.Qxc7 Threatens to win with Qc8+. **30...Qd4+**
[30...Bxb2? too greedy. 31.Re8+ *(31.Qxa7? Qd4+ 32.Kg2 Qd2+* Skewer *33.Kf1 Qd3+ 34.Kg2 Qxd5+ 35.Kh3 Rg6-+)* 31...Rg8 32.Rxg8+ *(32.Qxd6? Qd4+ 33.Kg2 Rxe8-+)* 32...Kxg8 33.gxh4+-]
31.Kh1 Qxd5+ 32.Kg1 Bd4+ 33.Kf1 Qf3# Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.48/ Black=0.62
0-1

41 **C56**
□ **youareagmharry** **2873**
■ **Bakayoyo** **2814**
Blitz 09.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N
[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5

16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4

[12.Nxd4? Qxg5 13.Nxe6 fxe6-+]

12...Qc5 13.Re4 -1.15/20

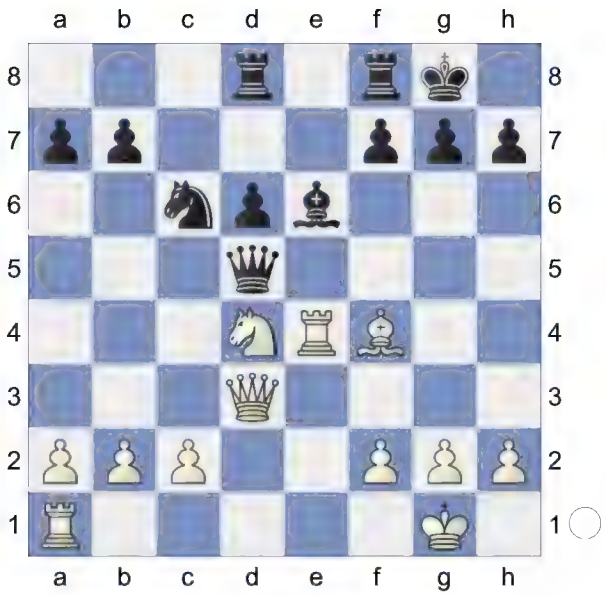
[13.c3= 0.00/19]

13...Qd5 0.34/20

[13...Qf5!∓ -1.15/20 14.Qd3 *(14.Nxd4? Qxe4 15.Nxc6 Qxf4-+)* 14...d5 15.Rxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 0-0 *(16...Qxc2? 17.Qxg7 Ke7 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Ne5+ Kc7 20.Rc1+-)*]

14.Qd3± White is slightly better. **14...0-0 15.Nxd4 Rad8** 0.73/19

[15...Ne5± 0.31/20 should be considered. 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Nxe6 Qxe6]



16.c4!± Qh5

[16...Qc5 17.Rxe6]

17.Rxe6 Nxd4

[Don't play 17...fxe6 18.Nxe6 d5 *(18...Nb4? 19.Qd2+-)* 19.Nxf8 dxc4 20.Qxc4+ Kxf8 21.f3±]

18.Ree1 Ne6 19.Bg3↑ Black is under strong pressure. **19...Rd7 20.Rad1 Rfd8 21.Qd5 Qg6 22.Rd2 h5 23.h3** White has more active pieces. **23...b6 24.b3 Rc8** 1.76/19

[24...Qh6± 1.22/19 was called for. 25.Bh4 Rc8]

25.Qe4+-

[Weaker is 25.Bxd6 Rcd8 26.Qc6 Nf4∓]

25...Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Rc6 27.Re1 Kf8 28.Red1 Ke7 29.Bh4+ g5 30.Bg3 h4 31.Bh2 a6 32.Kf1 0.28/22

[32.Re1± 0.64/22 feels stronger.]

32...b5 33.cxb5 axb5 34.f3 0.01/20

[White should try 34.Rd5!± 0.68/21]

34...f6= 35.Bg1 Kf7 36.Be3 Ng7 37.Bf2 Nf5 38.Rd5 Ne7 0.84/22

[38...Kg6= -0.01/22]

39.Rxb5± d5 1.24/20

[⌓39...Rc2 0.84/22]

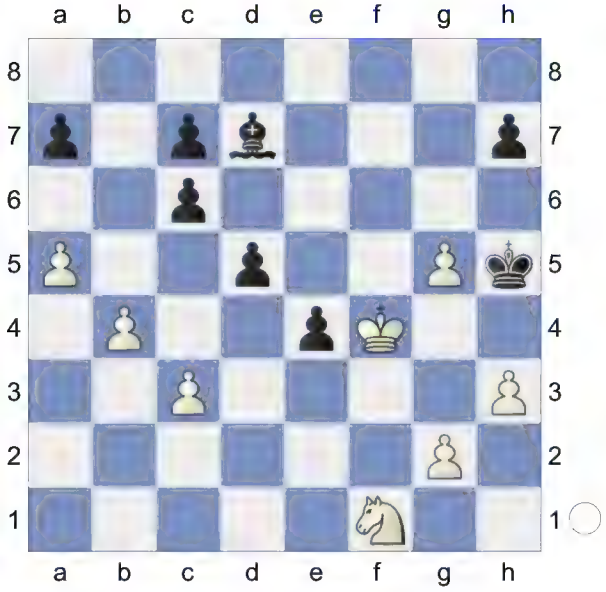
40.Rc5 Re6 41.Rc2 1.08/21

[⌓41.a4 1.58/20 Black must now prevent b4. Rb7 42.Rc3]
41...Rb7 42.Rcd2 Rc6 43.Bd4 0.85/20
[⌓43.Rb2 1.42/19]
43...Nf5 44.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

42 **C54**
□ **Tintirito** **2866**
■ **MothAndTheFlame** **2849**
Blitz 14.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N
[5...d3
A) 6.b4 Bb6 *(6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5 13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3 d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6 18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+ Kg7 21.Bb2* 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L (2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap d'Agde op 1996 (8)*)* 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3 Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3 0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr EU\M\GT\335 1990;
B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+ 0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins,P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]
[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 *(6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Be6* 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ♘d7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/280 1970 (2)*)* 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6 Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3 0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]
6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.f3 Ng5 12.Be3 -0.43/18
[12.f4= -0.01/18 might be stronger. Ne4 13.Be3]
12...Bb6 0.05/19
[12...f6∓ -0.43/18 13.exf6 Qxf6]
13.f4= The position is equal. **13...Ne4 14.Nd2 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.b4 g5** 0.80/19 **18.fxg5** 0.36/21
[18.a4± 0.80/19]
18...Qxe5± 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Qe7 0.55/20
[20...Rxf1+∓ -0.34/20 21.Kxf1 Qxh2]
21.Rxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nb3 Qf5 23.Qf2 0.52/20
[23.Nc5± 0.96/21]
23...Qg4 1.15/23
[23...Kf7± 0.52/20]
24.h3± Qf5 1.83/21
[24...Qd1+± 1.17/21 was necessary. 25.Kh2 Qh5]
25.a4 1.00/20
[25.Nc5+- 1.83/21]
25...Kg7 1.82/23

[25...Bxe3± 1.00/20 26.Qxe3 Qe5]
26.a5 1.11/22
[26.Nc5+- 1.82/23]
26...Qxf2+ Remove Defender **27.Kxf2 Bxe3+ 28.Kxe3** Endgame. Kf4 is the strong threat. KB-KN **28...Kg6 29.Kf4** Threatens to win with g4. **29...Kh5 30.Nd4 Kh4 31.Nc2** 0.60/26
[31.a6± 1.39/27]
31...Kh5 1.54/24
[31...Be6!± 0.60/26 32.Ne3 Bc8]
32.Ne3 Kh4 33.Nf1 1.42/26
[33.Nd1+- 1.78/26]
33...Kh5



34.Ng3+! Kh4

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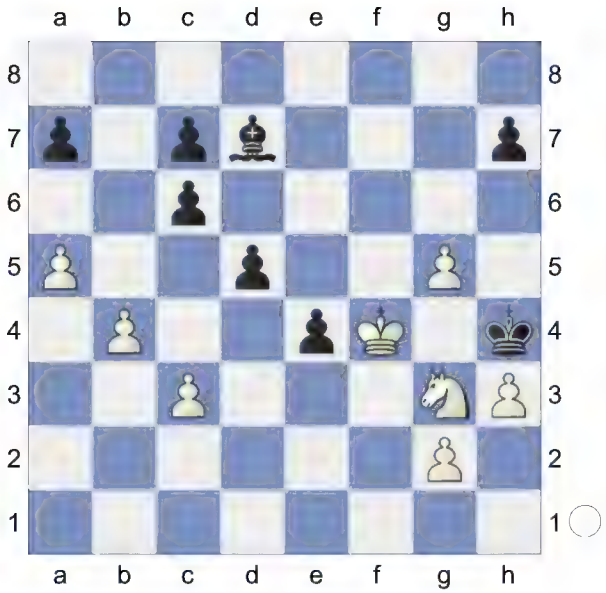
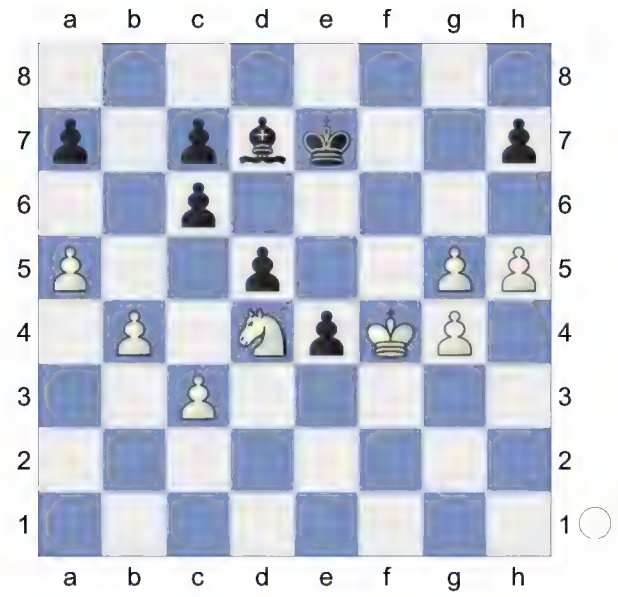


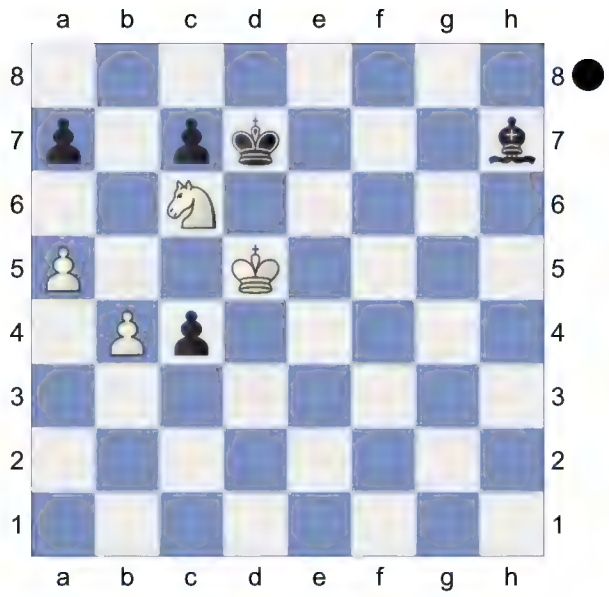
35.Ne2 0.57/27
[35.Nh1!± 1.43/23]
35...Kh5 1.27/22 **36.Ng1** 0.00/23
[36.a6± 1.27/22]
36...Kh4 37.g3+ Kh5 38.h4 Bc8? 2.52/25
[38...Bg4= 0.01/26 and Black has nothing to worry.]
39.Ne2+- Bd7 40.Nd4 Kg6 41.g4 Kf7 42.h5 Ke7 43.Nc2 Kf7 44.Ne3 Ke6 45.Nf5 And now g6 would win. **45...Kf7 46.Nd4?** 0.01/21
[46.Ke5? Bxf5 47.Kf4 Bc8-+ *(47...Be6-+)*]
[46.c4]
46...Ke7!=

(Diagram)



47.c4! Deflection **47...dxc4**
[47...Ke8 48.Nf5]
48.Kxe4 Bxg4 49.g6? 0.92/21
[49.Nxc6++- 2.49/22 has better winning chances. Kd6 50.Nxa7 Bxh5 51.Nb5+ Kc6 52.Nc3]
49...Bxh5? 16.66/24
[49...hxg6± 0.92/21 50.Nxc6+ *(50.hxg6 Bd7∓)* 50...Ke6 *(50...Kd6? 51.h6+-)*]
50.gxh7 Bg6+ 51.Ke5? -0.95/24
[51.Nf5++- 15.57/23 Ke6 52.h8Q *(52.h8R Bxf5+ 53.Kd4 c5+ 54.bxc5 c3+-)* 52...Bxf5+ 53.Kf4]
51...Bxh7∓ White must now prevent ... c3. **52.Nxc6+** -2.60/27
[52.Ne2∓ -1.18/29 was called for.]
52...Kd7-+ 53.Kd5 -15.94/25
[53.Nd4 -2.54/29 c3 54.Ne2]

(Diagram)



53...Be4+! Deflection **54.Kxe4**
[54.Kxc4 Kxc6]
54...Kxc6 Black mates. **55.Kd4 Kb5 56.a6 Kxb4** Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

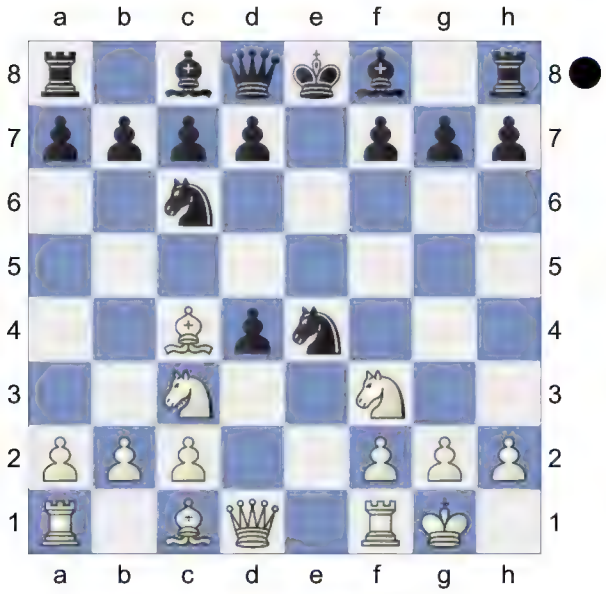
43 **C56**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2862**
■ **Tang,Andrew** **2538**
Carlsen-Tang Bullet 2021 blitz (59)
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879 'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.
This game was printed in a hybrid of descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N**
[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5 6.Bc4 *(6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3*

0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 Qd7 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow 2019 (11) *)* 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8# 1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France) 1851]

[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5 Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6 18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Nc3 -0.75/21



d5 0.02/20 **7.Nxd5** -1.49/19

[7.Bxd5= 0.02/20 dxc3 8.Bxe4]

7...Be6∓ 8.Ng5 -1.83/21

[8.Re1∓ -1.47/19 Bxd5 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Nd2]

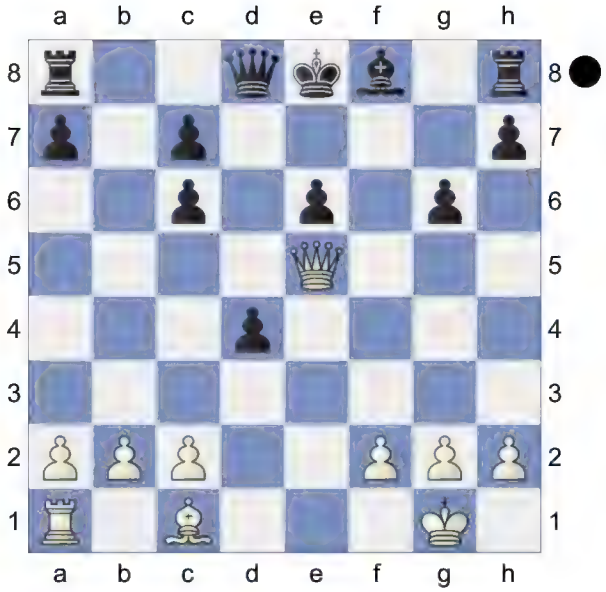
8...Bxd5-+ Black is clearly better.

9.Bxd5 Nxg5 A dynamic duo of knights.

10.Re1+ Ne6! 11.Qh5 -2.95/23

[11.Bxe6∓ -1.41/19 fxe6 12.Rxe6+ Kf7 13.Re4]

11...g6 12.Rxe6+ fxe6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qe5



Qe7 -1.52/22 **15.Qxh8∓ e5** -1.02/20

[⌓15...Qg7 -1.43/21 16.Qxg7 Bxg7]

16.Qg8 -1.77/20

[16.g3∓ -1.02/20]

16...0-0-0 -1.18/18

[Black should try 16...Qf7-+ -1.77/20 17.Qh8 Qg7 18.Qxg7 Bxg7]

17.Qc4 Qc5 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Qd3 Qd5 20.f3 Re8 Black is more active.

21.Bd2 Bd6 22.Re1 -1.46/19

[⌓22.b3 -1.09/21]

22...Qb5 -0.68/23

[Better is 22...Qxa2∓ -1.46/19 23.h4 Qxb2]

23.b3 Kb7 24.Kf2 Qd5 -0.62/20

[24...Qxd3∓ -1.04/20 25.cxd3 Rf8 *(25...c5)*]

25.Re4∓ a6 26.Ke2 Rf8 27.Rh4 Rf7 28.Re4 c5 29.h3 Qc6 30.Qc4 Qb5 31.Kd3! Kc6 32.a4 Qxc4+ 33.Kxc4 Endgame. KRB-KRB **33...Kd7** -0.27/24

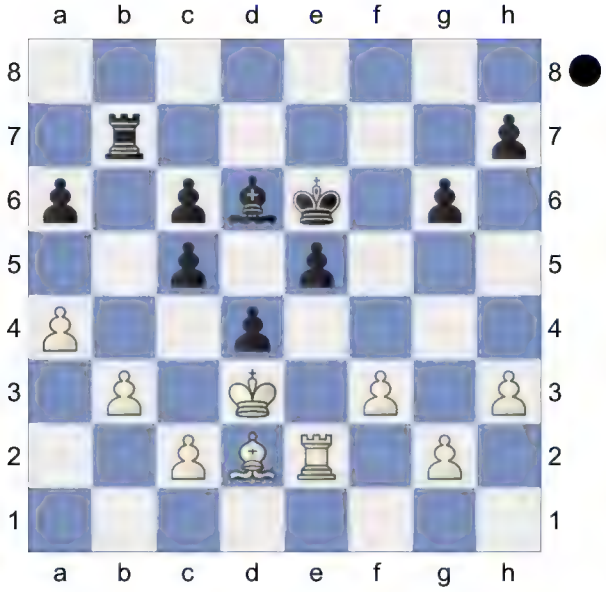
[33...Rf8∓ -0.88/24]

34.Kd5 c6+ 35.Kc4 Ke6 0.44/24

[35...Kc7!= -0.20/26]

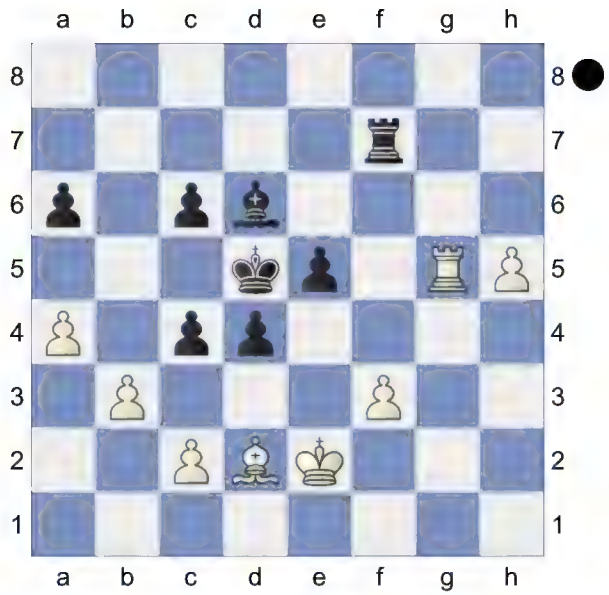
36.Kd3 -0.81/22

[36.Bc1!± 0.44/24 stays ahead.]
36...Rb7 -0.22/20
[36...Kd5∓ -0.81/22]
37.Re2 -0.83/23
[37.Kc4= -0.22/20]



37...Kd5!∓ 38.Re4 Rb8 39.Re2 Rf8 40.Re4 h5 41.Re2 Rg8 42.Re4 g5 43.g4 -1.51/26
[⌓43.Ba5 -0.75/24]
43...hxg4 44.Rxg4 Rf8 45.Ke2 Rf5 0.20/23
[45...c4∓ -1.02/22 And now ...cxb3 would win. 46.bxc4+ Kxc4]
46.Rxg5= Rf7 47.h4 c4 0.41/24
[47...Rh7= -0.15/23]
48.h5 -0.19/24
[48.bxc4+± 0.41/24 Kxc4 49.h5]

(Diagram)



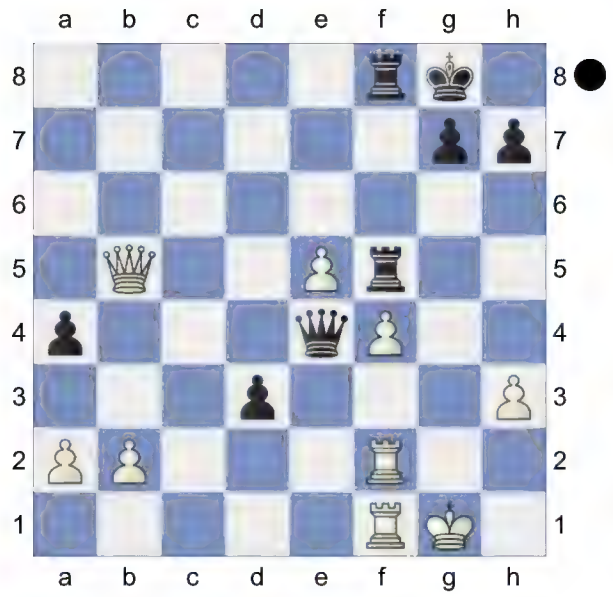
48...d3+! Deflection **49.cxd3 cxb3** aiming for ...b2. **50.Bc3 Rb7** -0.01/22
[50...Rf6∓ -0.41/22 was preferrable.]
51.Bb2 Rh7 52.f4 Re7 1.26/21
[52...Ke6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
53.fxe5 h6 would now be deadly.
53...Bxe5? 12.49/25
[53...Bb4± 1.03/21]
54.Rxe5++- Rxe5+ 55.Bxe5 Kxe5± K3P-K3P **56.Kd2**
[Worse is 56.h6 b2 57.h7 b1Q=]
56...Kf5 57.Kc3 Ke5 58.Kxb3 K3P-KPP **58...Kd4 59.Kb4** 19.14/23
[⌓59.h6 #13/22 Kxd3 60.h7 c5 61.h8Q *(61.h8R c4+ 62.Kb4 a5+ 63.Kxa5 c3 64.Kb4 c2 65.Rc8 Kd2)* 61...c4+ 62.Kb4 c3 63.Qxc3+ Ke4 64.Qf6]
59...c5+ 60.Ka5 c4 61.Kxa6? 0.01/23
[61.dxc4 #15/21 mates Ke5 62.Kxa6 Kf5 63.c5 Kg5 64.c6 Kxh5 65.c7 Kh4 66.Kb5 *(66.c8R Kg5 67.Kb5 Kf6 68.a5 Kg6 69.a6 Kf6 70.a7 Kf5; 66.c8Q Kg5 67.Kb5 Kg6 68.Qg4+ Kf6 69.a5 Ke7 70.a6 Kf7 71.a7 Kf6 72.a8Q Ke5 73.Qe8+ Kf6 74.Qgg6#)*]

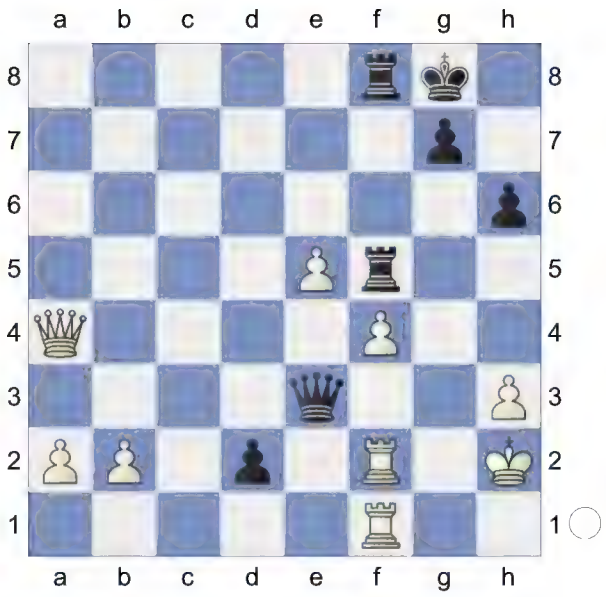
61...c3? 1.92/21
[61...cxd3= 0.01/23 and Black is okay. 62.h6 d2]
62.h6+- Black must now prevent h7.
62...c2 63.h7 c1Q White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.40. Loss on time!?
0-1

44 **C55**
□ **dolar9** **2861**
■ **Gutemaus2019** **2709**
Blitz 15.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.f4 Ne4 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nd2 f5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Qd2 0.26/19
[15.c4!± 0.65/18 feels stronger.]
15...Qe7 16.Nb3 White is slightly better.
16...Bb6 17.Qc3 a5 18.Bc5 a4 19.Bxb6 -0.96/20
[19.Kh1= 0.06/19 Qf7 20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.Nd2]
19...cxb6∓ 20.Nd2 -1.37/21
[⌓20.Nc1 -1.01/20]
20...c5 -0.84/19
[Better is 20...Qc5+ -1.37/21 21.Qxc5 bxc5]
21.Qg3 Bf5 22.Rae1 Qb7 23.h3 -1.59/18
[⌓23.Qh4 -0.98/18]
23...b5 -0.99/20
[⌓23...d4 -1.59/18 Threatens to win with ...Qd5. 24.Nc4 e3]
24.Qh4 d4 Hoping for ...e3. **25.g4 e3** Discovered Attack **26.gxf5 exd2 27.Re2 Rxf5 28.Rxd2 Qe4** Strongly threatening ...Rxe5. **29.Rdf2** -2.14/20
[29.Qg4∓ -0.68/19 Qe3+ 30.Rdf2]
29...Raf8 -0.78/18
[29...Rxe5-+ -2.14/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 30.Qg3 Rf5]
30.Qe7 c4
[30...Rxf4 31.Qe6+ *(31.Qxf8+ Kxf8 32.Rxf4+ Qxf4+-)* 31...Kh8 32.Rxf4 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 Rg8 35.Qe7]
31.Qc5 d3
[31...Rxf4? 32.Qxf8+ *(32.Qxb5? Rxf2 33.Qxc4+ R2f7-+)* 32...Kxf8 33.Rxf4++-]
[31...g5 simplifies 32.Qxb5 Kh8 33.Qxc4 Rxf4 34.Qd3 Qxe5 35.Rxf4 gxf4 36.Qf3 Rg8+]
32.cxd3 cxd3 33.Qxb5

(Diagram)





Qe3? 0.26/21
[33...Rxf4 34.Rxf4 Qxf4 35.Qd5+ *(35.Rxf4 Rxf4 36.Qd5+ Kf8+-)*]
[Black should try 33...g5!∓ -1.26/19 34.Kh2 Kh8 *(34...Rxf4 35.Rxf4 gxf4 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Qc5∓; 34...gxf4 35.Rd1=)*]
34.Kh2 -0.20/23
[34.Qd5+ 0.26/21 might be stronger. Kh8 35.Kh2]
34...h6 0.81/20
[34...Rxf4? 35.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 36.Rxf4+-]
[34...Qd4= -0.20/23 35.Rf3 Rd8 *(35...Rxf4? 36.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 37.Rxf4+-)*]
35.Qxa4? -1.00/18
[35.Qc4+± 0.81/20 Kh8 36.Rf3 Deflection]
35...d2? 1.38/23
[35...Rxe5!∓ -1.00/18 keeps the pressure on. ...Re4 would now be deadly. 36.Qd7 Re4 37.Qd5+ Kh8]

(Diagram)

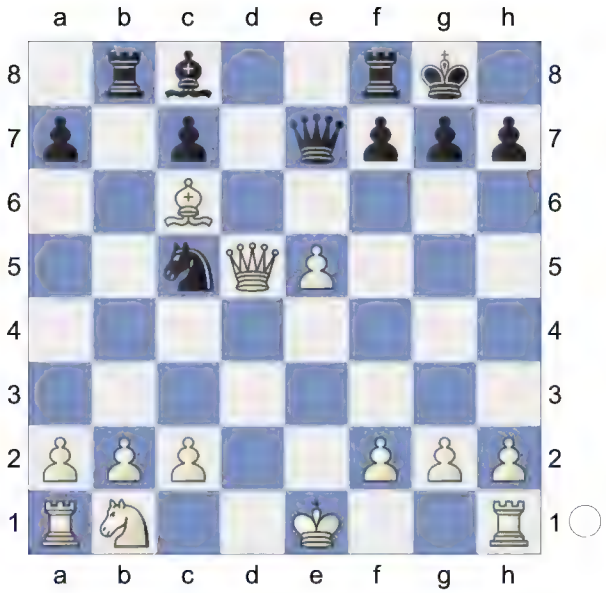
36.Qc4+!± Kh8 37.Qe2 1.12/21
[37.Re2+- 1.73/22 d1N 38.Rxd1 *(38.Rxe3 Nxe3 39.Qc1 Nxf1+ 40.Qxf1 Rxe5∓)*]
37...Qd4 2.79/21
[37...Rxf4± 1.12/21 keeps fighting. 38.Qxe3 Rxf2+ 39.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 40.Qxf2 d1Q]
38.Qxd2+- Qa7 39.a3 g5 40.e6 gxf4 41.Qc3+ Kh7? 9.73/22
[41...Qg7 2.45/20 42.e7 Re8 43.Qxg7+ *(43.Rxf4 Qxc3 44.bxc3 Rxf4+-)* 43...Kxg7 44.Rxf4 Rxf4 45.Rxf4 Rxe7]
42.Rg2? 2.89/21
[42.Rd2 9.73/22 Rc5 43.Qb4]
42...f3 43.Rg3 f2 44.Qd3 Kh8 45.Qe3 Qc7 #15/24
[45...Qxe3+- 3.73/23 46.Rxe3 Kh7]
46.Qxh6+? 3.29/5
[46.e7 #15/24 mates Qxg3+ 47.Qxg3 Re8 48.Qg6 *(48.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 49.Qxf2 Kg7+-)* 48...Rff8 49.exf8B *(49.exf8R+ Rxf8 50.Qg3 Kh7 51.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 52.Qxf2 h5 53.Qf7+ Kh8)* 49...Rxf8 50.Qg3 *(50.Qxh6+ Kg8 51.Qh4 Rf7 52.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 53.Qxf2 Kg7 54.h4 Kg6)* 50...Kh7

51.Rxf2]
46...Qh7 47.Qxh7+ Kxh7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **48.Kg2 Re5 49.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 50.Kxf2** Re3 is the strong threat. **50...Rxe6** KR-KR **51.a4 Rb6 52.b3 Rc6 53.a5 Rc2+ 54.Kf3 Rc3+ 55.Kf4 Rc5 56.b4 Rb5 57.Rb3 Rh5 58.a6 Rh4+ 59.Kg5 Rxh3 60.Rxh3+** White mates. **60...Kg7 61.Rf3 Kg8 62.Kg6 Kh8 63.Rf8#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.65
1-0

45 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2858**
■ **Consent_to_treatment** **2708**
Blitz 29.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

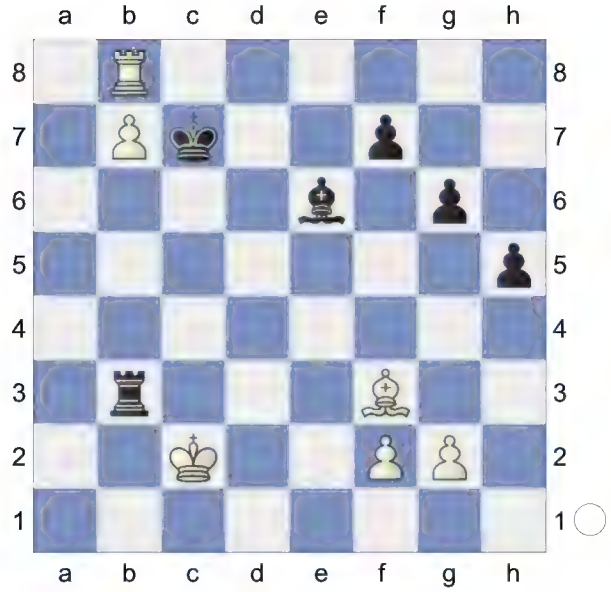
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Ba6! **13.0-0 Rxb2** White has an edge. **14.Qd4 Rb6 15.Bf3 Rd8 16.Qe3 Re6 17.Re1 Re8** 0.29/21
[17...Nd7∓ -0.31/22 18.Nc3 Nxe5]
18.Nd2 Rxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.h4 g6 22.Rb1 Bf5 0.51/22
[Black should try 22...Be6= -0.10/20]
23.Rb8+ 0.01/22
[23.Nc4± 0.51/22 Re7 24.Rb5]
23...Kg7= 24.c3 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Rc1 26.Ra8! Rc2! 27.Nb3 Nxb3 -0.01/21
[27...Ne6∓ -0.54/21]
28.axb3 Rxc3 29.Rxa7∓ Endgame. KRB-KRB **29...Be6 30.b4 Rb3 31.Rb7 Rc3 32.b5 Rc2 33.Kg3 Rc3 34.Kf4 Rc4+ 35.Ke3 Rxh4** 0.82/23
[35...Rc3+= 0.18/21 remains equal. 36.Kd4 Rc4+ 37.Kd3 Kf6]
36.Rxc7± And now b6 would win.
36...Rb4 37.Rb7 Kf6 1.40/22
[37...h5± 0.60/21]
38.b6 Ke5 39.Rb8 White is more active. **39...Rb3+ 40.Kd2** Strongly threatening b7. **40...Kd6!=** -0.01/20
[40...Rxf3+- 2.40/23 41.gxf3 Kd6]
41.Rd8+ 0.01/23
[41.b7± 1.39/21]

41...Ke7= **42.Rb8** aiming for b7. **42...Kd7?** 1.59/22 **43.Kc2±** b7 is the strong threat. **43...h5?** 4.07/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[43...Rb5± 1.48/20]
44.b7+- Kc7 5.88/19
[44...g5 3.40/23 was called for. 45.Be4 *(45.Bxh5 Kc7±)* 45...Rb4]



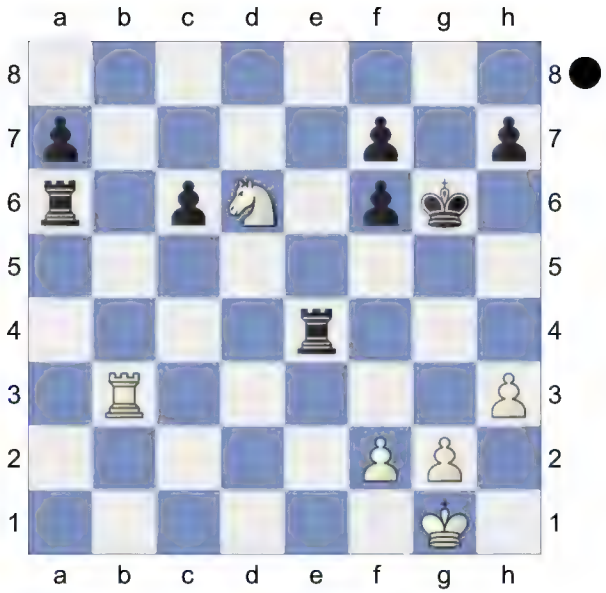
45.Rc8+! Deflection, Promotion
45...Bxc8
[45...Kd6 46.b8Q+]
46.bxc8Q+
[46.Kxb3 Bxb7 47.Bxb7 Kxb7-+]
46...Kxc8 47.Kxb3 KB-K3P **47...Kd7 48.Kc3 Ke6 49.Kd4 Kf6 50.Bd5 g5 51.Ke4 Kg6 52.Bc4 h4 53.Ke5 f6+ 54.Ke6 g4 55.g3 h3 56.Bd5 Kg5 57.Bc6 f5 58.Ke5 f4 59.gxf4+** White mates. **59...Kh4 60.f5 Kg5 61.Be4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.44
1-0

46 **C44**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2850**
■ **Viktor_Solovyov** **2656**
Blitz 15.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.h3 -0.67/19
[7.Qb3!= -0.01/17 Bxf3 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.gxf3 Nf6 10.Bc4 a6 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nd7 13.f4 Qh4 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f3 Nc6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Qe3 Nd4 19.Nc3 b5 20.Bd5 b4 21.Rae1 bxc3 22.bxc3 0-1 (33) Moser,G (2218)-Kubitza,G (2446) ITA-chT1 corr 1984 (5)]
7...Bxf3N
[7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 h5 11.g5 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nge7 13.Bd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Na4 Bb4 18.Re3 0-0-0 19.Qb3 Bd6 20.Rc1 f5 21.Rec3 e4 22.Nc5 0-1 (48) De Jong,J-2.c4 e5 Wijk 1971 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 f4 24.Rxc7+ Qxc7 25.Rxc7+ Kxc7 26.Qc3+ Kb8 27.Qxg7 Rhg8 28.Qe5+ Ka8 29.d6 e3 30.fxe3 f3 31.b4 Be8 32.b5 Bd7 33.Kh2 Rdf8 34.Bf2 Rf5 35.Qd4 Rfxg5 36.e4 b6 37.e5 1-0 (48) Chaplicky,D-Gudok,V (2465) corr 90304 1993 Kb8 38.a4 Rc8 39.Qe3 Rg2+ 40.Kh1 Rc2 41.Bg1 Rg3 42.Bf2 Rxh3+ 43.Kg1 Rc8 44.e6 Rg8+ 45.Kf1 Rh1+ 46.Bg1 Rgxg1+ 47.Qxg1 Rxg1+ 48.Kxg1 Bxe6 0-1 Chapelle,E-Anderssen,A Paris it 1860]
8.Qxf3 Nf6 9.Bg5 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Rd1 Rfe8 13.Bd5 dxc3**

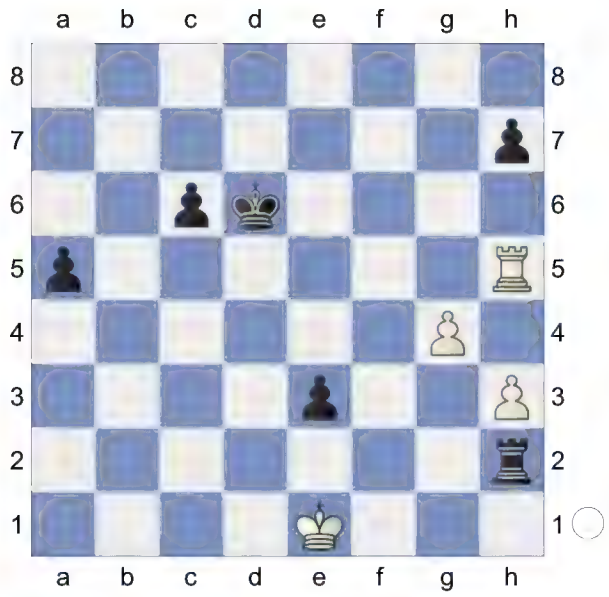
14.Nxc3 Nd4 -0.20/19
[14...a5∓ -0.65/18]
15.Bxb7= Rab8 16.Ba6 Rxb2
17.Rab1 -1.26/18
[17.Na4∓ -0.47/20 Rb4 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.Rac1]
17...Rc2 -0.55/18
[Black should try 17...Reb8∓ -1.26/18 ...Ne6 would now be deadly. 18.Re1 Ne6 19.Rxb2 Rxb2]
18.Nd5∓ Kg7 aiming for ...Ne6.
[18...Rxa2 19.Bc4 *(19.Nxf6+ Kf8±)* 19...Rc2 20.Nxf6+ *(20.Nxc7 Rc8∓)* 20...Kf8 21.Bd3± *(21.Nxh7+? Kg7-+; 21.Nxe8 Kxe8 22.Bd3 Ra2±)*]
19.a4 -1.49/20
[19.Nxc7∓ -0.58/19 Re5 *(19...Rxe4 20.Bd3±)* 20.Bd3 Rxa2 21.Na6]
19...c6
[19...Rxe4 20.Bd3 Ree2 *(20...Ne2+? 21.Kh1+-)* 21.Bxc2 *(21.Nxc7 Ra2±)* 21...Rxc2 *(21...Nxc2 22.Nxc7 Rxf2 23.a5±)* 22.Nxc7±]
20.Ne3 -1.65/21
[20.Nf4∓ -1.25/21]
20...Ra2 21.Rxd4? -3.36/20
[21.Bc4∓ -1.38/21 Rxa4 22.Rb7 Rxe4 23.Bxf7]
21...Bxd4-+ 22.Nf5+ Kg6 23.Nxd4 Rxa4
[23...Rxe4? loses. 24.Bd3 *(24.Nxc6 Rexa4 25.Ne7+ Kg5±)* 24...f5 25.Bxe4 fxe4 26.Nxc6+-]
24.Nf5 Hoping for Rb3! **24...Rxa6**
Endgame. KRR-KRN **25.Rb3**
Threatening mate with Rg3+. **25...Rxe4**
26.Nxd6

(Diagram)



f5? -1.23/22 **27.Nxe4∓ fxe4** KR-KR
28.Kf1 -2.01/19
[28.Rc3∓ -1.19/19]
28...f5 29.Ke2 -2.12/21
[29.Rc3 -1.67/19 was necessary.]
29...f4 30.Rb4 Kf5 31.Rc4!= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry.
[⌓31.Rb7 -2.83/21]
31...Ra2+ -1.98/24
[⌓31...Rb6 -3.98/21 32.Kd2 Ra6 *(32...Ke5? 33.Kc3-+)* 33.Rc5+ Ke6]
32.Ke1-+ Ra6? -0.01/23
[Better is 32...e3-+ -2.08/23 33.fxe3 Rxg2 *(33...fxe3 34.Rxc6 a5 35.Rc5+ Ke4 36.Rc7∓)* 34.Rxc6 Rg7 *(34...fxe3 35.Rc7∓)*]
33.Rc5+? -1.93/23 **Ke6 34.Ke2 Ra2+ 35.Ke1 Kd6 36.Rf5 e3 37.fxe3 fxe3**
38.g4 -4.85/21
[⌓38.Rf3 -3.10/21]
38...Rh2 -2.18/23
[⌓38...a5 -4.85/21 39.Rf6+ Kc5 40.Rf5+ Kb6]
39.Rh5 a5

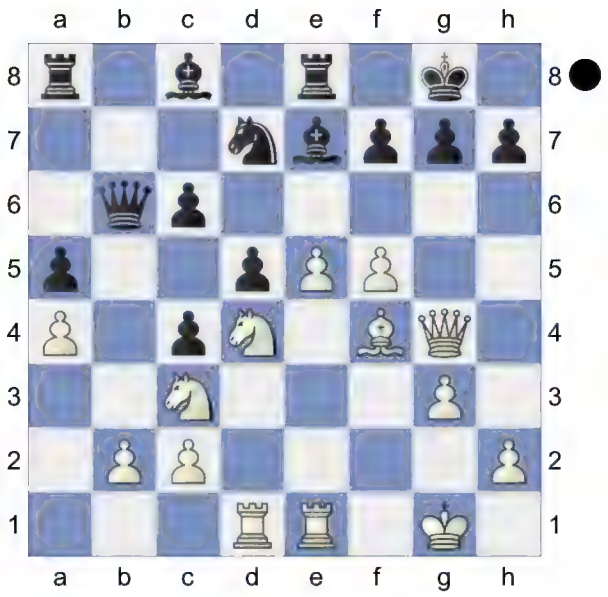
(Diagram)



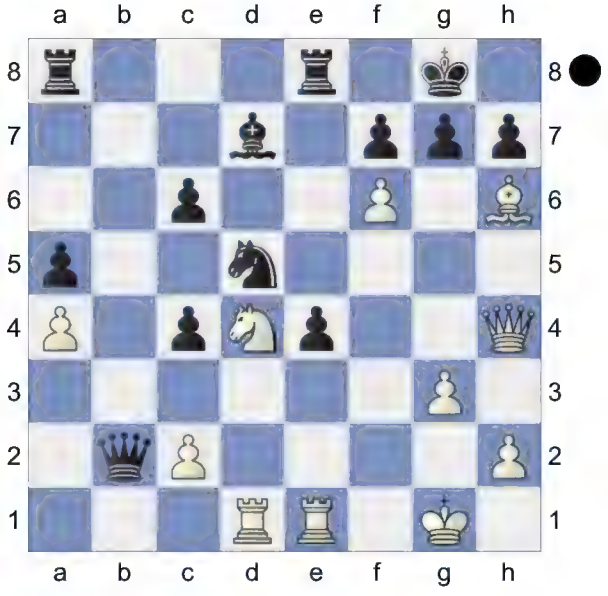
And now ...a4 would win. Deflection
40.Rxa5 -4.35/26
[40.Rh6+ -2.37/22 Kc5 41.Rxh7]
40...Rxh3 41.Ke2 Rg3? -0.40/27
[41...c5-+ -3.50/24 ...Kd5 is the strong threat. 42.g5 Kd5]
42.Rh5∓ c5 -0.01/28
[42...Rxg4∓ -0.56/27 43.Kxe3 Rg3+ 44.Ke4 Rg7]
43.Rxh7= The position is equal.
43...Kd5
[43...Rxg4 simplifies 44.Kxe3 Rd4 45.Rb7 Kc6]
44.g5 Kd4 45.Rd7+! Ke4 46.Re7+ Kf4 47.Rf7+ Kxg5 48.Rg7+ Kf4 49.Rxg3 Remove Defender **49...Kxg3 50.Kxe3 c4 51.Kd4 c3 52.Kxc3** Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.60
½-½

47 **C55**
□ **duchessAI** **2815**
■ **RaspFish** **3036**
Rapid 06.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

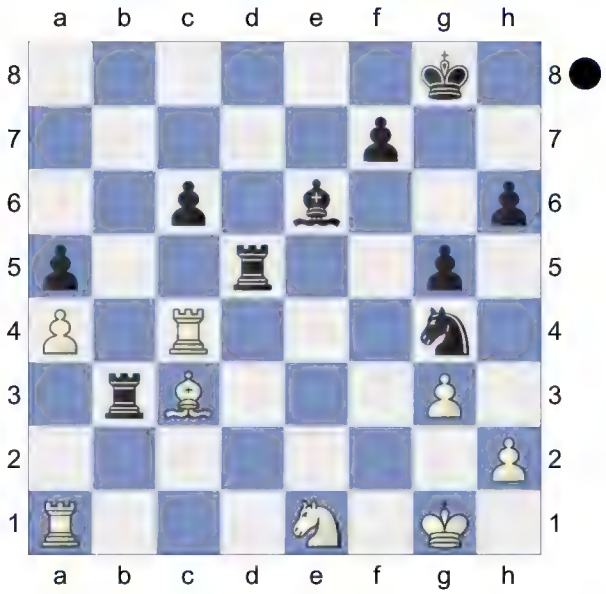
Blitz 8min+1sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.3)]
5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.f4 The position is equal. **11...c5 12.Nb3 c6 13.f5 Nd7**
[13...Re8 looks sharper. 14.f6 gxf6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Nxc5 Nd7]
14.Re1 Re8 15.Bf4 Bh4 16.g3 Be7 17.Qg4 Qb6 18.Rad1 a5 aiming for ... a4. **19.a4** -1.30/19 Black continues to play with concentration.
[White should try 19.Qh5!∓ -0.45/15 g6 20.Qf3]
19...c4+∓ Discovered Attack (Check)
20.Nd4
(Diagram)



Bf6! 21.Ne4
[21.Re3 Rxe5]
21...dxe4 22.exf6 Nxf6
[22...Qxb2 23.Qxg7#]
23.Qh4 Nd5
[23...Qxb2 24.Bh6 Nd5 25.Rxe4∓]
[23...Bxf5 24.Be3 Bg6 25.Nf5∓]
24.Be3 Bd7 25.f6 Qxb2
[25...gxf6 26.Nf5 Nxe3 27.Nxe3=]
26.Bh6



g6
[And not 26...gxh6 27.Qxh6 *(27.Rxe4? Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Nc3-+)* 27...Nxf6 28.Qg5+ *(28.Qxf6 Re6=)* 28...Kh8 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.Rf1+-]
[26...gxf6 27.Rf1 Re5 *(27...e3? 28.Rxf6 Re5 29.Rf4+-* Decoy *)* 28.Rxf6+-]
27.Be3 Re5 28.Qh6 Nxf6 White must now prevent ...Ng4. **29.Qf4 Ng4 30.Nf3 Rd5**
[Less strong is 30...exf3 31.Rxd7∓]
31.Bd4 Inhibits exf3. **31...Qxc2 32.Rc1 g5 33.Qxe4 Qxe4**
[Inferior is 33...Qxa4 34.h3±]
34.Rxe4 Rb8 35.Bc3 -2.86/20
[⌓35.h3 -2.03/18 Rb3 36.hxg4 Rxf3 37.Kg2]
35...Rb3-+ 36.Rxc4 Ra3 37.Ne1 h6 -1.78/21
[⌓37...h5 -2.98/19 ...f6 would now be deadly. 38.Re4 Kh7]
38.Ra1? -3.48/20
[38.Nc2 -1.78/21 Ra2 39.Rd4]
38...Rb3 Threatens to win with ...Ne3.
39.Bd4 Be6 40.Bc3



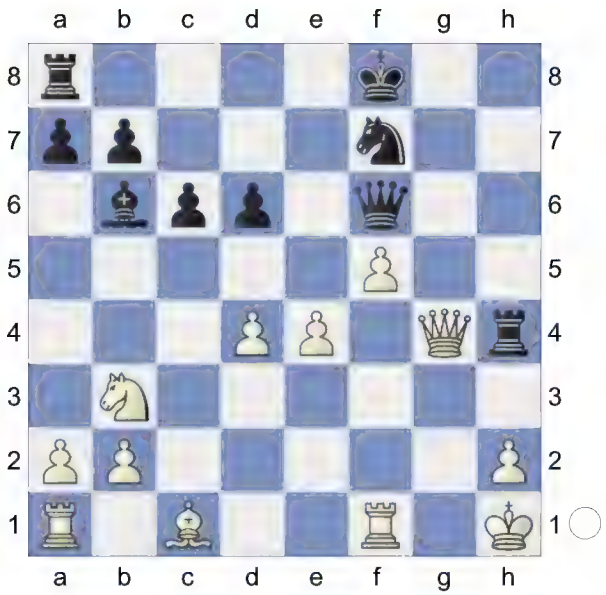
Rd3!! Discovered Attack **41.Nxd3 Bxc4 42.Ne5 Rxc3 43.Nxg4** Endgame. KRB-KRN **43...Kg7 44.Ne5 Be6 45.Kf2 Bd5 46.h4 f6 47.Ng4 Rf3+** Deflection **48.Ke2 Rxg3 49.Ne3** Strongly

threatening Nf5+. **49...Rh3 50.Rb1 Rh2+ 51.Kd3 gxh4 52.Nxd5 cxd5** KR-KR **53.Rd1 h3 54.Ke3 Ra2** And now ...h2 would win. **55.Rxd5 h2 56.Rd1 Rxa4 57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Ke3 Kg6** (-> ...a4) **59.Re1 a4 60.Rh1 a3 61.Rd1 Rg2 62.Ra1 Rg1 63.Ra2 h1Q 64.Kd4 Rd1+ 65.Kc5 Qd5+** Black mates. **66.Kb4 Rd4+ 67.Kxa3 Qf3+ 68.Kb2 Rd2+ 69.Ka1 Qh1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
0-1

48 **C44**
□ **pozvonochek** **2809**
■ **Viktor_Solovyov** **2697**
Blitz 02.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Bxg8 Rxg8 10.gxf3 g5 -0.59/16
[10...Bb6∓ -0.95/17 11.cxd4 Nxd4]
11.Qd5N -1.96/18
[White should try 11.Qxb7∓ -0.59/16 Qe8 *(11...Ne5 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Nd2∓)* 12.Nd2]
[11.Qe6 Ne5 12.Qf5+ Kg7 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.Rg1 g4 15.f4 Nf3 16.Rxg4 Qh4 17.Rg2 Qxh2+ 18.Rxh2 Rg1# 0-1 35. Puzzles: Exercises-Reiner vs. Wilhelm Steinitz The Checkmate Patterns Manual 2024]
[11.Qd1 Qd7 12.b4 Bb6 13.Bb2 d3 14.Qxd3 Ne5 15.Qe2 Qh3 16.Nd2 g4 0-1 Kolisch,I-Anderssen,A Match/ Friendly Anderssen-Kolisch +5-5=1 1860 (6)]
11...Ne5 -1.19/18
[11...Qf6-+ -1.96/18 12.Nd2 Ke7 *(12...dxc3? 13.bxc3 Ne5 14.Nb3-+)*]
12.Kh1 -2.43/19
[12.cxd4∓ -1.19/18 c6 Deflection *(12...Nxf3+ 13.Kh1∓)* 13.Qb3 Bxd4 14.Be3 Nxf3+ 15.Kh1]
12...c6 Black is clearly better.
[12...Nxf3? 13.Qf5+ *(13.Qxb7? Qd7-+)* 13...Kg7 14.Qxf3+-]
13.Qe6 Rg6
[13...Nxf3? 14.Qf5+ Kg7 15.Qxf3+-]
14.Qf5+ Rf6? -0.11/18
[14...Kg8-+ -2.54/16 aiming for ...Qc7. 15.Rg1 Qf8]
15.Qxh7= Nxf3 16.Nd2 Dancing on a razor blade. **16...Ne5** 2.93/19
[16...Qe7!= 0.01/18 and Black is okay. 17.Qh8+ Skewer Kf7 18.Qh5+ *(18.Qxa8 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 Qxe4+ 20.Kg1 Qg4+ 21.Kh1 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 d3=)* 18...Kg7 19.Nxf3 Qxe4]
17.Nb3 1.21/18
[17.Qxb7 Rf7 18.Qb3 Qf6∓]
[17.cxd4!+- 2.93/19 is the precise move to win. Bxd4 18.Nb3 Discovered Attack]
17...Nf7 18.cxd4 White is more active.
[18.Nxd4?! Bxd4 19.cxd4 Qc8±]
18...Rh6 19.Qf5↑ Keeping Black busy.
19...Bb6 20.f4 g4 1.78/21
[20...Rf6± 1.33/20 21.Qh3 Qe8]
21.Qxg4+- Qf6 22.f5 Rh4

(Diagram)



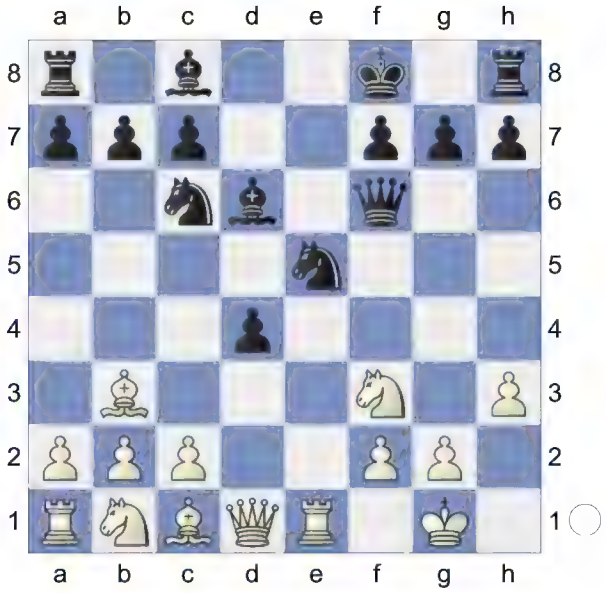
23.Qg6 0.27/16
[23.Qg2!+- 1.99/16]
23...Qh8? 3.39/17
[23...Bxd4= 0.27/16 24.Bf4 *(24.Nxd4 Qxd4 25.Rg1 Qxe4+ 26.Rg2 Qe1+ 27.Rg1 Qe4+ 28.Rg2 Qe1+ 29.Rg1 Qe4+=)* 24...Bxb2]
24.Bf4 Re8 25.Rae1
[25.Bxd6+ Nxd6 26.Qxd6+ Re7±]
25...Bd8 5.41/20
[25...a5 3.54/17 was worth a try. 26.Re2 *(26.Bxd6+ Nxd6 27.Qxd6+ Re7+-)* 26...Rd8]
26.Bxd6+ Be7 5.28/18
[⌓26...Nxd6 3.75/18 27.Qxd6+ Be7]
27.Bg3 Rh6 28.Qg4 Bh4 29.e5 Bxg3 30.Qxg3 Rh3 31.Qg2 Ke7 32.f6+ Kd8 33.e6 Rg8 34.exf7? 0.01/15
[34.Qd2+- 7.68/17 Qh5 35.Qa5+ *(35.exf7 Qd5+)* 35...Qxa5 36.Nxa5]
34...Rxg2= 35.Re8+ Kd7 0.60/25
[Better is 35...Kc7= -0.01/23 36.Rxh8 *(36.f8R? Rhxh2#)* 36...Rgxh2+ 37.Kg1 Rh1+ 38.Kf2 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Rxh8]
36.Nc5+±
[36.f8R? Rhxh2#]
[36.Rxh8 Rgxh2+ 37.Kg1 Rh1+ 38.Kg2 *(38.Kf2 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Rxh8=)* 38...R1h2+ 39.Kg1 Rh1+ 40.Kg2 R1h2+ 41.Kg1=]
36...Kd6!

37.Rxh8 0.01/15
[37.f8R? Rhxh2#]
[37.f8Q+ Qxf8 38.Kxg2 *(38.Rd8+? Qxd8 39.Kxg2 Qh8-+)* 38...Qh6 *(38...Qxe8 39.Kxh3 Qe3+ 40.Kg2=)* 39.Re6+ *(39.Nxb7+? perishes. Kc7-+)* 39...Kd5 40.Rf5+ Kc4 41.b3+ *(41.Nxb7 leads to mate. Rxh2+ 42.Kg1 Rh1+ 43.Kf2 Qh2+* Skewer *44.Ke3 Re1+* Skewer *45.Kf3 Rf1+* Skewer *46.Ke3 Qh3+)* 41...Kb4-+]
[37.Kxg2?! Rxh2+ 38.Kg1 Rh1+ 39.Kf2 Qxf6+ *(39...Rxf1+ 40.Ke2∓)* 40.Ke3 Qg5+ 41.Rf4 Qg3+ 42.Rf3 Re1+ 43.Kd2 Rd1+ Decoy 44.Kxd1 *(44.Ke3? Qe1+ 45.Kf4 Qh4+* Skewer *46.Kf5 Qh5+ 47.Kf6 Qxf3+-+)* 44...Qxf3+ 45.Kc2 Qxf7 *(45...Qf2+ 46.Kc3=)* 46.Rd8+ Kc7 47.Rd7+ Qxd7 48.Nxd7 Kxd7=]
[37.Ne4+!± 0.81/19 Kd5 38.Rf5+ *(38.f8R? Rhxh2#; 38.Rxh8 Rgxh2+ 39.Kg1 Rh1+ 40.Kf2 R1h2+ 41.Ke1 Rxh8±)* 38...Kxd4 39.Rxh8 *(39.f8B?*

Rhxh2#) 39...Rgxh2+ 40.Kg1 Rh1+ 41.Kf2 R1h2+ 42.Kf1 Rxh8 43.Ng5]
37...Rgxh2+= 38.Kg1 Rxh8 7.95/18
[38...Rh1+= 0.01/20 39.Kg2 *(39.Kf2 Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Rxh8∓)* 39...R1h2+ 40.Kg1 Rh1+]
39.f8Q++- Deflection **39...Rxf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.85
40.Kxh2
1-0

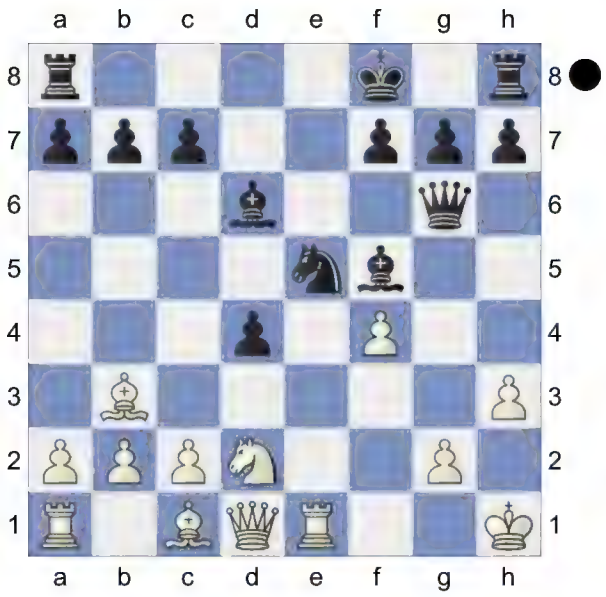
49 **C55**
□ **Storm_God** **2804**
■ **SuperConfinado** **2628**
Rapid 11.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 6.0-0 d6 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Re1+ Kf8 9.h3
[9.Nxd4? Bxh2+ 10.Kf1 Qxd4-+ *(10...Nxd4? 11.c3-+)*]
[9.Nbd2 Nge5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.Ne4 Re8 13.Bf4 Bb4 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bd2 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 Bxh3 17.f4 Ng6 18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Qb4+ Re7 20.Nf2 Qd7 21.Rad1 Qc8 22.Qxd4 1-0 Khachiyan,M (2539)-Benjamin,J (2565) ch-USA Saint Louis USA 2010 (7)]
9...Nge5 The position is equal. **10.Bb3N**
[10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bd5 c6 12.Bb3 Qf6 13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Ne4 Bxh3 15.Ng5 5...Ng4 #7-5) 4...Nf6: Mystical Knight J The Fast and Furious Scotch Gambit Bg4 16.Qxd4 h6 17.Ne6+ Kg8 18.Qxd6 Bh3 19.Bg5 Nf3+ 20.gxf3 fxe6 21.Bxe6+ Kh7 22.Qe7 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Qxg5+ 24.Qxg5 hxg5 25.Re7 Scotch Gambit-Nf6 Part 2022]
10...Qf6



11.Nxe5
[11.Nxd4? Nxd4 12.Re3 *(12.Qxd4? Nf3+* Discovered Attack *13.gxf3 Qxd4-+)* 12...Nxb3 13.axb3 Bf5-+]
11...Nxe5 12.Nd2!
[12.Qxd4? Nf3+ 13.gxf3 Qxd4-+]
12...Qg6⇄ Black is fighting back **13.Kh1** -0.48/17
[13.Kf1= 0.04/18]
13...Bf5∓ 14.f4

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **14...Ng4** 2.08/16 **15.hxg4+- Bxf4?** 4.78/21
[15...Bxg4 1.99/18 16.Nf3 b6]
16.gxf5 Qh6+ 17.Kg1 Qh2+ 18.Kf1 Qh1+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kf3 Qg3+ 21.Ke2 Re8+ 6.46/19
[⌓21...Be3 4.57/14 22.Nf3 Qxg2+ 23.Kd3 Rd8]
22.Kf1 Be3 23.Qf3 Prevents Qf2+ **23...Qh2 24.Ke2**
[24.Qxb7 Qg1+ 25.Ke2 Bxd2+ 26.Kxd2 Rxe1∓]
24...Qh4 25.Kd1
[25.Qxb7 Bxd2+ 26.Kxd2 Qxe1+ 27.Kd3 Qf1+ 28.Kxd4 Qxf5=]
25...h5 26.Re2 Rh6 27.Qxb7 Rb6 28.Qxa7 Qh1+ 29.Re1 Qxg2 Threatens to win with ...Qg4+. **30.Bc4**
[And not 30.Qxc7 Qg4+ 31.Re2 Qg1+ 32.Re1 Qg4+ 33.Re2 Qg1+ 34.Re1 Qg4+=]
30...d3 31.Qa3+ White is clearly winning. **31...Kg8** (-> ...Qg4+) **32.cxd3 h4 33.b3 h3 34.Qa4 Re5 35.Ne4 Qf3+ 36.Kc2 Rxe4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.57

37.Qa8+
1-0

50 **C54**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2800**
■ **The_Killer02** **2531**
Blitz 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit Germans came to London in order to play as a professional in Simpson's 'Cigar' Divan. They challenged Staunton. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4** Strongly threatening ...d3!. **8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bd2N** -1.25/20
[9.Nc3= 0.15/19]
[9.0-0 0-0 *(9...Bg4 10.Be3 f5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Na4 Kb8 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.a4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Rhe8 17.b4 Nd6 18.a5 b5 19.Qc1 Nc4 20.Bg5 Qxd4 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.a6 Nxb4 23.axb7 Kxb7 24.Rb1* 0-1 (58) Jobava,B (2730)-Kamsky,G (2744) Amsterdam ACP Golden Classic 2012 (7)*)* 10.Be3 *(10.Nc3 Be6 11.Be3 f5 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Na4 Ne7 14.Qb3 Nf5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qxb6 Rad8 18.Ng4 Qe7 19.f3 Nfg3 20.hxg3 Nxg3 21.Bg5 Qxg5 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Bb5 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 Qd2* 1-0 (37) Preotu,R (2464)-Mikhalevski,V (2545) Calgary International 2016 (9)*)* 10...f6 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bg4

14.a4 Na5 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qe6 17.f4 c6 18.Rae1 Nc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Bd2 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Rae8 22.Rfe1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Kf7 0-1 (44) Gefuehlter Fm (2731)-Erebuni91 (2733) Blitz 2024]

9...0-0 -0.33/19

[9...Nxd4∓ -1.25/20 10.Nxd4 Nxf2 Decoy 11.Kxf2 Qh4+ 12.Kf1 Bxd4 *(12...Qxd4 13.Be1∓)*]

10.Be3∓ Bg4 11.0-0 f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Nc3 Kh8 14.Rc1 Rg6 15.Kh1 Qd6? 2.17/19

[15...h6= 0.15/19]

16.Nh4+- Discovered Attack **16...Bxe2 17.Nxg6+**

[17.Qxe2 Rf6=]

17...Qxg6 18.Nxe2 Rf8 19.a3 Nf6 2.30/18

[⌓19...Nd6 1.65/20 20.Nc3 Qf7]

20.Nf4 Qf7 21.b4 Ne4 22.Qd3 Nxd4? 3.94/23

[22...Nd6 1.77/21 23.b5 Nd8]

23.f3 Zwischenzug **23...Nd6 24.Bxd4 Qxf4 25.Bxb6** Discovered Attack **25...cxb6 26.Qxd5 Nf5 27.Qe4**

[27.Qxb7 Ng3+ 28.hxg3 Qh6+ 29.Kg1 Qe3+ 30.Rf2 Qxc1+ 31.Rf1 Qe3+ 32.Rf2 a5= *(32...Qxa3 33.Qe7=; 32...Rd8 33.Qe4=)*]

27...Qg5 28.Rfe1

[28.Qxb7 Ng3+ 29.hxg3 Qh6+ 30.Kg1 Qe3+ 31.Kh2 *(31.Rf2 Qxc1+ 32.Rf1 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qh6+ 34.Kg1 Qe3+ 35.Kh2 Qh6+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+=)* 31...Qh6+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qh6+ 34.Kg1=]

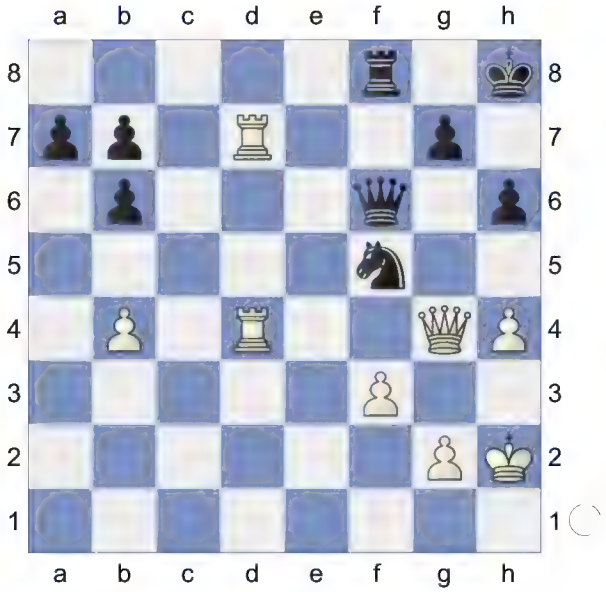
28...h6 29.Rcd1 Qh5 30.Qg4 Repels Ng3+

[30.Qxb7 Qf7 31.Qxf7 Rxf7+-]

30...Qf7 31.Kg1 Qb3 32.Rd7 Qxa3 33.h4

[33.Rxb7 Qc3 34.Rb1 Re8+-]

33...Qc3 34.Re4 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Hoping for Rf4!. **35...Qc6 36.Red4** Deflection **36...Qf6**



37.Rf4 -0.03/21

[White must play 37.Rd3!+- 2.58/21]

37...Qe6? 9.15/23

[37...Ne3= -0.03/21 38.Rxf6 Nxg4+ 39.fxg4 Rxf6]

38.Rfd4? 0.01/21

[38.Rxf5+- 9.15/23 Rg8 39.Rf8 *(39.Rxb7 a5+-)* 39...Qxg4 40.Rxg8+ *(40.fxg4 Rxf8 41.Rxb7 Rf4=)* 40...Kxg8 41.fxg4]

38...Qe5+ 3.62/24

[38...Qf6!= 0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

39.Qf4 Qf6 40.R4d5 Nxh4 41.Qxf6 Rxf6 42.Rxb7 Endgame KRR-KRN **42...Kh7** 4.79/24

[42...a6 3.16/21 might work better. 43.Rdd7 Rg6 44.Rb8+ Kh7]

43.Rdd7 2.65/21

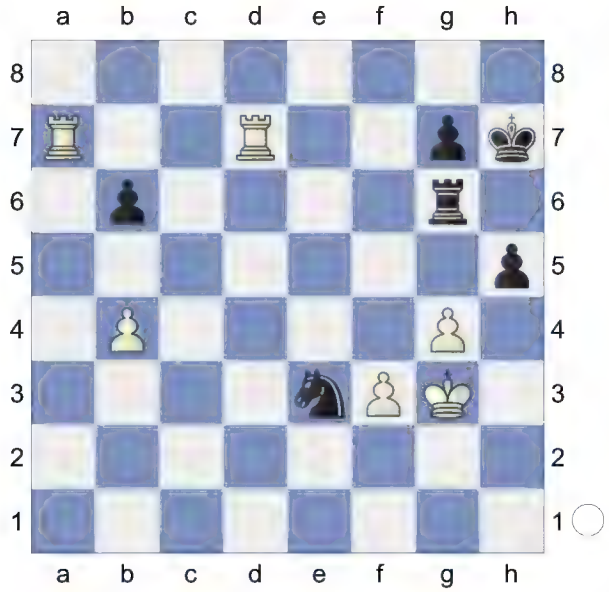
[Resist 43.Rxa7 Rg6 44.Re7 Rxg2+ 45.Kh3 Ng6]

[⌓43.Kh3 4.79/24 Nf5 44.Rxa7]

43...Nf5 6.73/25

[43...Rg6 2.65/21 44.f4 *(44.Rxa7 Nxg2 45.Rd3 Rg5+-; 44.Rd2 a5+-)*

44...a5 45.bxa5 bxa5]
44.Rxa7 Rg6 45.g4 Ne3 46.Kg3 h5

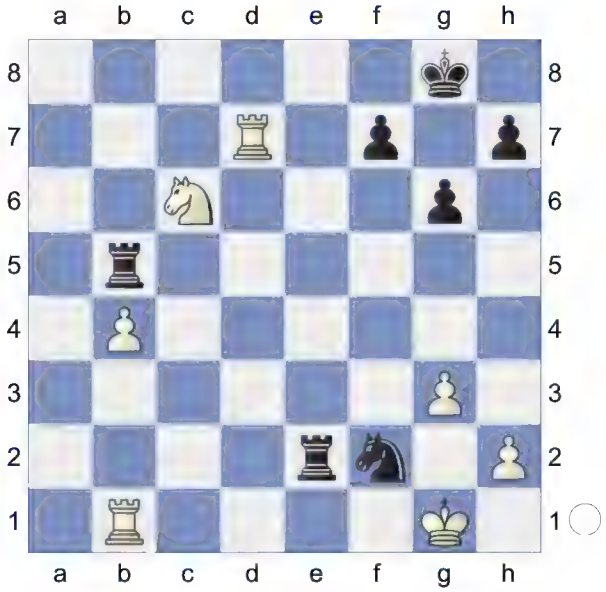


47.g5 Nf5+ 48.Kf4 Nh4 49.Rab7 Ng2+ 50.Kg3 Rxg5+ 51.Kf2 Nf4 52.Rxb6 Rg2+ 53.Ke3 Re2+? 8.45/22
[53...Nh3 3.78/21 54.b5 Rb2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.69
54.Kxf4
1-0

51 **C56**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2798**
■ **Onischuk,Al** **2665**
ch-USA 2015 Saint Louis USA (11.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.0-0 Rxb2 13.Qxd5 Qxd5 0.11/17
[⌓13...Ne6 -0.28/19]
14.Bxd5= Rxc2 15.Na3 Re2 16.Rac1 Nd3N 0.20/19
[⌓16...Ne6 -0.20/20 17.f4 Ba6

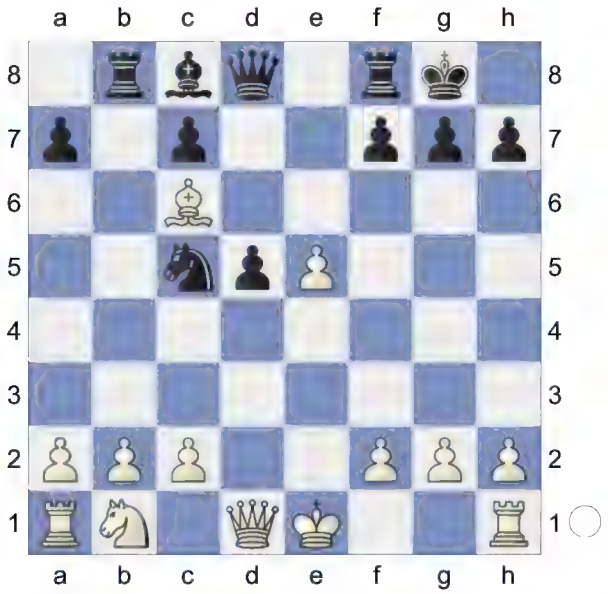
16. Italian: Scotch Gambit-4. d4 5. e5, 6]
17.Rxc7 Be6 18.Bb3 a5 19.Ra7 Bxb3 20.axb3 Rxe5 21.Nc4 Rb5 22.Rb1 Nc5 23.Nxa5 Re8 24.g3 g6 25.b4 Nd3 26.Nc6 Re2 27.Rd7
[27.Nd4 Rxb4 28.Rxb4 *(28.Ra8+ Kg7∓)* 28...Re1+ 29.Kg2 Nxb4=]
This move loses the game for Black.
27...Nxf2 3.52/24
[27...Rc2± 0.71/19]



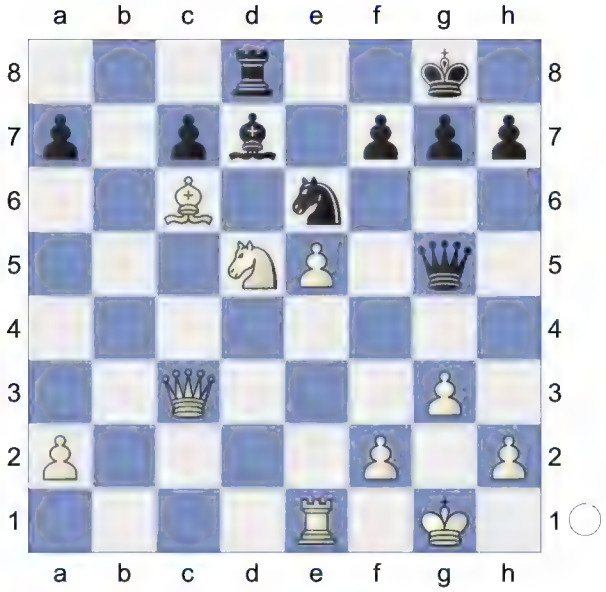
28.Nd4+- Nh3+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+? 6.20/23
[29...Ree5 3.81/23 30.Nxb5 Rxb5]
30.Kg2 Nd1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.58
31.Nxe2
1-0

52 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2797**
■ **dmitrijiiiGM** **2817**
Blitz 13.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8



12.Qxd5 Qe7 13.0-0 Rxb2
The position is equal.
[13...Rd8!? 14.Qf3□ Ne6∓]
14.Qd4 Rxc2 15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Qd3 Rb2 17.Nd5
[17.Qe3 Qc5 18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Rfd1]
17...Qg5N
[17...Qc5 18.Rac1 Qd4 19.Qa3 *(19.Qf5 Kh8 20.Rcd1 Rd2 21.Ne3 Nc5 22.e6 Nxe6 23.Rxd2 Qxd2 24.Be4 g6 25.Qf6+ Ng7 26.Bd5 Kg8 27.h3* Chapter 12-4...Nf6 with 7... Bc5 Scotch Gambit 2018*)* 19...Rd2 20.Qa5 Rd8 21.Ne7+ Kf8 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 Chapter-5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 b6 7. cxd5 Nxd5 2019]
18.Qc3 Re2
[18...Qd2 simplifies 19.Qxd2 Rxd2 20.Ne7+ Kh8]
19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rd8 21.g3
Threatens to win with f4. **21...Bd7** 1.37/20
[21...Kh8!= 0.23/19]

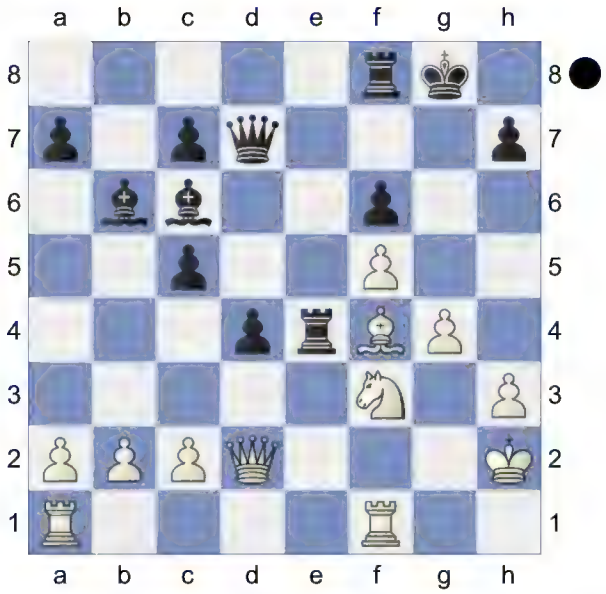


22.h4 0.47/20
[22.f4!± 1.37/20 Qh6 23.Bb7]
22...Qg4± **23.Bxd7** -0.34/20
[23.Ne7+± 0.64/19 Kh8 24.Be4]
23...Rxd7∓ 24.Ne3 Qf3 25.Rb1 Rd8
Prevents Rb8 **26.Rb4** -1.10/21
[26.Rb2∓ -0.39/19]
26...h6 -0.68/21 Black is more active.
[26...c5∓ -1.10/21 27.Rb2 Qe4]
This move loses the game for White.
27.Ra4 -5.99/19
[27.Qb2∓ -0.68/21]
27...c5? -2.17/18
[27...Rd1+ -5.99/19 28.Nxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kg2 Qxa4]
28.Rxa7? -4.60/21
[28.Qe1 -2.17/18]
28...Nd4-+ 29.Qc4 Ne2+ 30.Kf1 Nxg3+ 31.Ke1 Ne4 32.Qe2 Qh1+

33.Nf1 -12.52/20
[⌓33.Qf1 -4.23/20 Qh2 *(33...Qxh4 34.e6∓)* 34.Ra3]
33...Nc3 (-> ...Qe4!) **34.Qg4 Rd1+** -8.60/5
[⌓34...Qe4+ -#4/10 35.Ne3 Qb1+ *(35...Qxe5? 36.Kf1-+)* 36.Nd1 Rxd1+ Back Rank 37.Qxd1 Qxd1#]
35.Qxd1 Nxd1 36.Ke2 Nc3+ 37.Ke1 Ne4 38.Ke2 Qxh4 39.Ne3 Qxf2+ 40.Kd3 Qf3 41.Ra8+ Kh7 ...Nf2+ is the strong threat. **42.Ra3 Nf2+ 43.Kc4 Qe4+ 44.Kxc5 Nd3+ 45.Kd6 Qxe3 46.Kd7 Nxe5+** Black mates. **47.Ke8 Qe4 48.Rb3 Qc6+ 49.Ke7 Qd7+ 50.Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.60
50...Qd8#
0-1

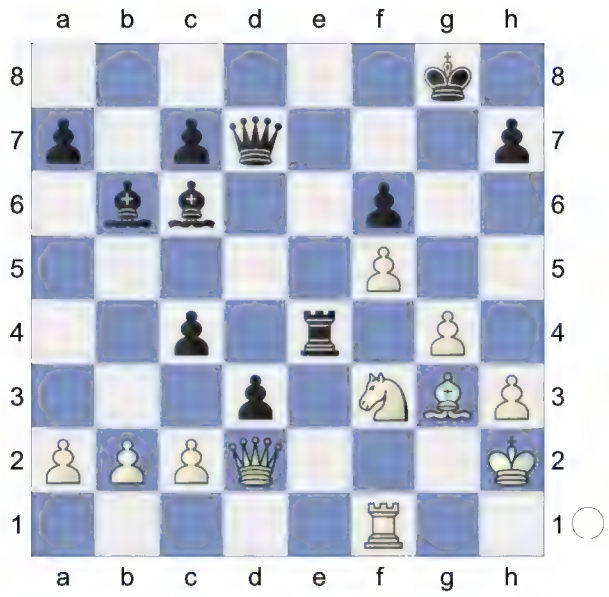
53 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2794**
■ **KhatanbaatarGM** **2701**
Blitz 30.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 Bb6 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 c5 15.Nf3 d4 16.Bf2 Bc6 17.Bh4 Qd7 The position is equal.
18.h3 0-0 19.Kh2 f6N
[19...Rae8 20.Rae1 c4 21.b3 c3 22.Qd1 Bb5 23.Rg1 f6 24.exf6 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 gxf6 26.a4 Bc6 27.a5 Bxf3 28.Qxf3 Bxa5 29.Re4 c5 30.Qe2 Bc7 31.Re7 Bxf4+ 32.g3 Qf5 33.gxf4 Qxf4+ 34.Bg3 0-1 (75) Gefuehlter Fm (2778)-Khatanbaatargm (2676) Blitz 2024]
20.exf6 gxf6 21.f5 -0.63/17 **Rae8∓ 22.Bg3 Re3**
[Much weaker is 22...Qxf5 23.Ne5 Qe4 *(23...fxe5?* loses. *24.Rxf5 Rxf5 25.Qe2+-)* 24.Nxc6 Qxc6 25.a4∓]
23.Bf4 Re4 This costs White the game.
24.g4? -2.50/19
[24.Bg3∓ -0.85/18]



24...Rfe8-+ **25.Rae1** Dodges Re2+
25...c4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Bg3? -6.51/19
[27.Kg3 -2.08/19]
27...d3

(Diagram)



28.cxd3 cxd3 aiming for ...Re2+.
29.Rd1 Bb5? -3.10/17 A strong pair of Bishops.
[29...Re3 -8.56/17 30.Ne5 fxe5]
30.Re1 Qd5 31.Bf2? -9.28/19
[31.Rxe4 -2.55/16 Qxe4 32.Qe1]
31...c5? -1.89/17
[31...Rc4 -9.28/19 32.Bxb6 Rc2 Pin *(32...cxb6 33.Kg3∓; 32...Qxf3? 33.Re3-+; 32...axb6? 33.Kg3-+)*]
32.b3? -8.53/20
[32.Rxe4 -1.89/17 Qxe4 33.Qe3]
32...Bc6 33.Rxe4 -8.97/23
[⌓33.Rd1 -4.71/16]
33...Qxe4 34.Ne1
Weighted Error Value: White=1.50/ Black=0.69
34...Bc7+
0-1

54 **C44**
□ **I_aM_Javiiiiii** **2792**
■ **OptimistischesSchach** **2796**
Blitz 01.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
Game in Pagni (Italian ed pp 109-110) giving source as Schachzeitung, 1862. Played Dec 1861-Nov 1862. Doesn't even say what country this was played in. ORIGINAL source was Lowenthal's column in the Era 28 Sept 1862; notes not yet input. City Road was a London club; Hanley is in the Potteries (Staffordshire) . NB: There was a Potrteries chess club corr game in the early years of the ILN. Cassells NS vol 9 (14 Dec 1861) p47 has a notice saying the City Road club met at 6pm on Mon, Wed and Sat evenings at Mr Brownings [? check that - copy unclear]. opposite the Artillery Ground, City Road. Subscription 1s6d per quarter. Sec., Mr B. Weaver, **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3 7.Nxc3**
[7.Qb3 Qf6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qb5+ Bd7 14.Qxc5 Qxg5 15.f4 exf4 16.Qxc7 Bh3 17.Rae1+ Kf8 18.Rf2 f3 19.d6 Qg6 20.Qe7+ Kg8 21.Qe8+ Rxe8 1-0 (22) Aryan,C (2626)-Raja,H (2510) Dortmund Sparkassen op 50th 2023 (7)]
7...Bg4N
[7...Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bg4 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.b4 Ng6 12.Bf6 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Bd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Qc3 Ne6 16.f4 c6 17.f5 cxd5 18.exd5 Ne5 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.dxe6 Qc6

21.Rac1 Rf8 22.Qe1 1-0 (39) Hanley-London,C Interclub match, England 1861-2 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Rxf1+ 24.Qxf1 Ke7 25.Bb3 Rf8 26.Qg1 Rf2 27.Rc3 Kf6 28.h3 Nc6 29.Qe1 Ne5 30.Rc8 Ke7 31.Rg8 d5 32.Bxd5 Qd4 33.Rxg7+ Ke8 34.e7 Qf4 35.Bc4 a6 36.Qd1 Qd2 37.Qh5+ 1-0 (39) Heude,J-Mametev,A Landesliga Ost 1996]

[7...Nf6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nd5 Bg4 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Nh4 Rxe4 14.Bd5 Nd4 15.Qxb7 Ree8 16.Bc4 Rab8 17.Qa6 d5 18.Qxf6 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Qg5+ Kh8 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Bd3 1-0 (27) Kemeny,E-Hanham,J Match Hanham-Kemeny +5-4=0 1891 (2)]

8.h3 Bh5 9.a3 -0.34/16

[9.Bg5= 0.11/14 might be stronger. Qd7 *(9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qd7 11.e5±)* 10.a3]

9...Nf6∓ Black is slightly better. **10.b4** -0.79/17

[10.Bg5∓ -0.40/15]

10...Bb6 -0.27/15

[10...Bd4∓ -0.79/17 11.Bb2 0-0]

11.Bb2 -0.87/17

[11.Nd5= -0.27/15]

11...0-0∓ 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Be2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Re8 16.Rad1 Qc8 0.11/17

[16...Re6∓ -0.44/18]

17.Nd5 -0.52/18

[17.Na4= 0.11/17]

17...Nxd5∓ 18.exd5 Qd7 -0.01/16

[18...f6∓ -0.65/18]

19.Qg3!= f5 0.43/17

[19...f6= -0.01/18]

20.h4 -0.72/20

[20.Re6!± 0.43/17 keeps the upper hand.]

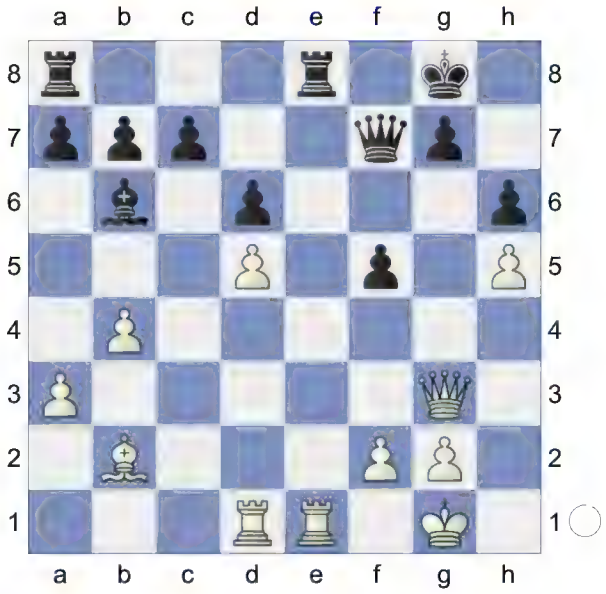
20...Qf7 0.01/19

[20...Re4∓ -0.72/20 21.Rxe4 fxe4]

21.h5 h6? 2.22/20

[21...Qxh5 22.Qxg7#]

[21...Re4= -0.01/18]



22.Re6!+- c6? 5.53/19

[22...f4 2.14/21 is more resistant. 23.Qg4 Rxe6 24.dxe6 Qe7]

[22...Re7 23.Bxg7]

23.Rde1? 1.05/18

[23.Rxh6 Re2 24.Bd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 cxd5±]

[23.Qxd6 cxd5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8∓]

[23.Rxd6 Bc7 24.dxc6 Bxd6 25.Qxd6 bxc6∓ *(25...Qxh5 26.c7∓)*]

[23.Bxg7+- 5.53/19 has better winning chances. Rxe6 *(23...Qxg7? 24.Rg6+- Pin)* 24.Bb2+ *(24.Bxh6+ Rg6+-)* 24...Kf8 25.dxe6]

23...Rxe6± 24.Rxe6 Kh7 1.94/21

[Black should play 24...cxd5± 0.66/22 25.Rxh6 d4]

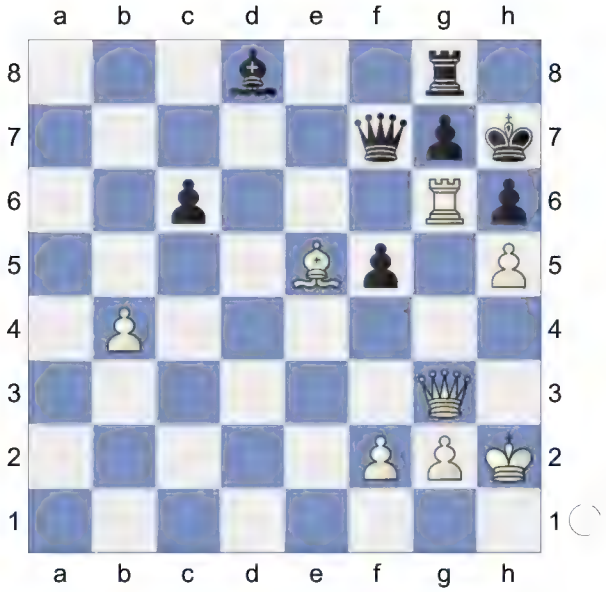
25.Rg6

[25.Qxd6 Qxh5 26.Qg3 *(26.dxc6 Rd8=)* 26...Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Qh5+ 28.Kg1 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qh5+ 30.Kg1=]

[25.Rxd6 cxd5 26.Qg6+ Kg8±]

25...Rg8 26.dxc6
[26.Qxd6 cxd5 *(26...Qxd5 27.Rxh6+ gxh6 28.Qe7+)* 27.Qf4 d4±]
[26.Rxd6 Qxh5 27.Rd7 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 Qh5+ 29.Kg1 Qd1+ 30.Kh2 Qh5+ 31.Kg1=]
26...bxc6 27.Qxd6 Rd8

28.Qg3→ 0.20/20 Black needs to defend precisely. White is much more active.
[28.Rxg7+? Qxg7-+]
[28.Qxc6 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rd2+ 30.Kg1 Rxb2=]
[28.Qe6!± 1.55/21 Qxe6 29.Rxg7+ Kh8 30.Re7+ Discovered Attack (Check) *(30.Rxa7+? Kg8-+)* 30...Kg8 31.Rxe6]
28...Rg8? 2.54/21
[28...Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Bd4 *(29...Bc7? 30.f4+-)* 30.Qf3±]
[28...Bd4!= 0.20/20 29.Bxd4 *(29.Qh4 Qb3±)* 29...Rxd4]
29.Be5
[29.Rxc6 Qxh5 30.a4 Qe8± *(30...Qd1+ 31.Kh2±)*]
29...a5? 6.48/23
[29...c5 2.61/20 30.bxc5 Bxc5]
30.Kh2? 2.44/20
[30.Rxc6 6.48/23 Bd8 31.Qg6+ Qxg6 32.hxg6+ Kh8 33.b5]
30...axb4 31.axb4 Bd8

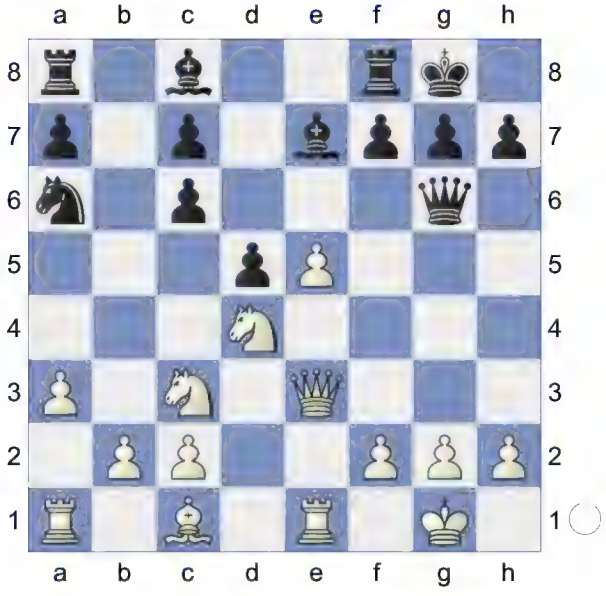


32.f4? 0.01/22
[32.Rxc6 Qxh5+ 33.Qh3 Qxh3+ 34.Kxh3 Re8=]
[32.Kg1!+- 2.57/22]
32...Bf6= 33.Qc3 Black is on the road to losing. **33...Re8?** 3.57/23
[33...Bxe5= 0.01/18 and Black stays safe. 34.fxe5 *(34.Qxe5 Rd8∓)* 34...Rb8]
34.Bxf6+-
[34.Qxc6 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Rxe5∓]
34...gxf6 35.Qxc6 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up.
[Weaker is 35.Qxf6 Qxf6 36.Rxf6 Re4+-]
35...Re6? 6.95/20
[35...Qe6 3.62/23 36.Rxf6 Qxc6 37.Rxc6 Rb8]
36.Qc8 Qe8 37.Qxe8 2.02/5
[37.Qc5 5.73/24 Re3 38.Qxf5]
37...Rxe8 38.Rxf6 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **38...Rb8 39.Rxf5 Rxb4 40.Kh3 Kg7 41.g3 Rb1 42.Kg4 Kh7 43.Ra5 Kg7?** 4.47/26
[43...Rb3 1.72/24 is a better defense.

44.Ra7+ Kh8]
44.Ra7+ 1.99/24
[⌓44.Kf5 4.47/26]
44...Kf6? 9.11/22
[44...Kg8 1.99/24 45.Re7 Rb5]
45.Ra6+? 1.94/21
[45.Rh7 9.11/22 Ke6 46.Rxh6+ Kd5 47.Rh8]
45...Kg7 46.Rg6+ Kh7 47.Rc6 Rb8 48.Kf5 aiming for Rc7+. **48...Kg8?** 8.59/22
[48...Rb3 2.11/21 49.Kg4 Kg7 50.Rc7+ Kh8]
49.g4 3.92/22
[⌓49.Rxh6 8.59/22 Rb3 50.Rg6+ *(50.g4 Rb5+ 51.Kf6 Rb6+ 52.Kg5 Rb7+-)* 50...Kf7 51.Kg4]
49...Kg7 50.Rg6+ Deflection **50...Kf8?** 9.85/21
[50...Kh7 3.03/19 51.Rd6 Rb5+ 52.Kf6 Rb4]
51.Rxh6 Kf7 52.Rh7+ Kg8 53.Ra7 Rb5+ 54.Kg6 Ra8+ would kill now.
54...Ra5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=1.23
55.Rxa5
1-0

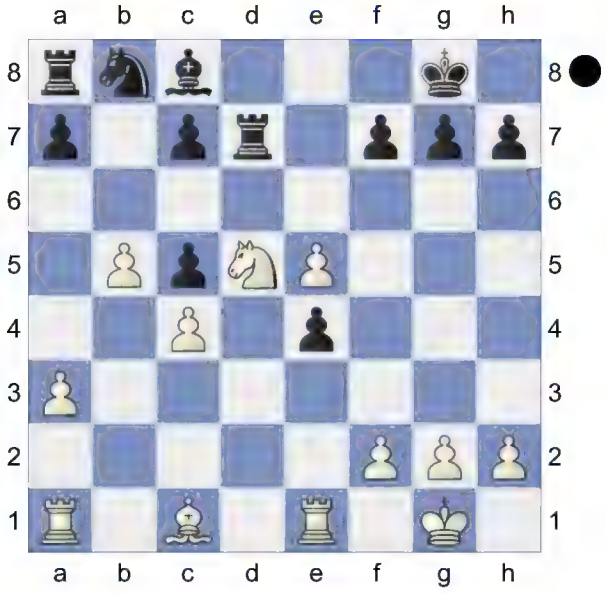
55 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2790**
■ **gmlectures** **2610**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
200 Open Games by David Bronstein 10. The Chigorin Counter-Attack DUMMY ATTACK ON BLACK'S KB2 (f7) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3**
The position is equal. **11...Qd7**
[11...a5 12.Rd1 a4 13.h3 Re8 14.Bf4 Ra6 15.b3 axb3 16.axb3 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 c5 18.Ndb5 Be6 19.Ra7 Nc6 20.Rxc7 Nd4 21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Nxd5 Nxc7 24.Nbxc7 Rf8 25.c4 Be6 26.Nxe7+ ½-½ (40) Kravtsiv,M (2598)-Yu,Y (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (2.1)]
12.Re1 Qg4 13.Qe3N
[13.Qxg4 Bxg4 14.f4 Be6 15.Nce2 c5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.c4 c6 18.Bd2 Nd7 19.b3 Bd8 20.g3 g5 21.Kg2 gxf4 22.Nxf4 Bg5 23.Re2 Bxf4 24.Bxf4 a5 25.Rf1 a4 26.g4 Rab8 27.Rf3 axb3 ½-½ (53) Liublinsky,V-Bronstein,D chT Moscow 1963]
13...Qg6 0.70/15
[13...Re8= -0.10/14]
14.a3 0.00/14
[14.Nce2!± 0.70/15]
14...Na6 1.21/15
[14...Re8= 0.00/14]



15.b4 0.13/18
[15.Nce2!± 1.21/15]

15...Rd8 0.53/17
[15...Re8= 0.13/18 is superior.]
16.Nce2± Excellent horsemanship.
[16.e6 Bxe6 17.Nxe6 *(17.Nxc6 Bf6±)* 17...Qxe6]
16...c5 17.Nf4 Qe4 1.83/21
[Black should try 17...cxd4± 0.66/18 18.Nxg6 dxe3 19.Nxe7+ Kf8 20.Nxc8 exf2+ 21.Kxf2 Raxc8]
18.Qxe4+- dxe4 19.Nc6 Re8 20.b5
[20.Rxe4?! Bf8±]
20...Nb8 21.Nxe7+
[21.Rxe4 Nxc6 22.bxc6 Bf5=]
21...Rxe7 Black is weak on the dark squares **22.Nd5** 1.09/18
[22.Rxe4?! Bf5 23.Re2 c6]
[22.Be3+- 2.16/19]
22...Rd7± 23.c4↑



and Bf4! should not be overlooked. White is in control. White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.
23...Bb7 24.Ne3 0.33/17
[24.Rxe4?! a6=]
[24.Nf4± 1.09/17]
24...a6 25.a4 This costs Black the game. **25...c6?** 3.08/18
[25...Rd3± 0.70/16]
26.b6+- a5 27.Nf5 Ba6 4.04/19
[⌓27...Na6 2.84/16 28.Nd6 *(28.Rxe4? Rd1+)* 28...Nb4 29.Rxe4 *(29.Nxe4 Nd3+-)* 29...Rb8]
28.Nd6
[28.Rxe4? is a self mate. Rd1+]
28...f6 29.Ba3 fxe5 30.Bxc5 Rxd6 5.70/20
[30...Bb7 4.00/19 might work better. 31.Nxe4 *(31.Rxe4 Na6+-)* 31...Na6]
31.Bxd6 Bxc4 32.Rxe4 Bd5 33.Rxe5 Nd7 34.Re7 Nxb6 35.Be5 Bf7 36.h4 Nd5 37.Rb7 Re8 38.Rb8 Rxb8 39.Bxb8 KRB-KBN **39...c5** White is clearly winning. **40.Rc1 h6 41.Rxc5 Nb6 42.Rxa5 Nc4 43.Rb5 Kh7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.71
44.Rb4
1-0

56 **C44**
□ **Pilot-Danya** **2790**
■ **MarcKevinLabog** **2723**
Blitz 15.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1
[9.Nd5 Nxe4 10.a3 Ba5 11.b4 Bb6 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.d5 13) 1.e4 e5 Italian Game: 3.B-Italian Game: 4...d6 5. d4 ex]
9...h6N 0.93/15
[9...Bg4± 0.54/15]
[9...Re8 10.h3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Rxe4 Kf8 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.Qd3 h6 17.Re1 Qf7 18.Qh7 Bf5 19.Qh8+ Qg8 20.Qxg8+ Kxg8 21.Be3 b5

22.d5 Ne7 23.Bxh6 Nxd5 24.Bd2 1-0 (37) 15.de6 ♗e6 16. ♘d5 21371 (1454)-4. dxe5 dxe5 5. Qxd8+ (1039) W-ch M corr 1990 (1) c5 25.g4 Bd3 26.Ng5 b4 27.cxb4 cxb4 28.Rc1 g6 29.Rc6 Bb1 30.Rxd6 Bxa2 31.Rxg6+ Kf8 32.Rh6 Kg7 33.Rh7+ Kg6 34.h4 b3 35.Rf7 Kh6 36.h5 Nf6 37.Ne6# 1-0 Kammova,K (1454)-Zilava,L (1039) CZE-ch U14 Girls 2023 (1)]

10.h3± White is more active. **10...Bxc3 11.bxc3** White is better. **11...d5** 2.33/17

[11...Re8± 1.07/17]

12.exd5+- Nxd5 13.Bd2? 0.83/15

[13.Ba3+- 2.40/16 is more deadly.]

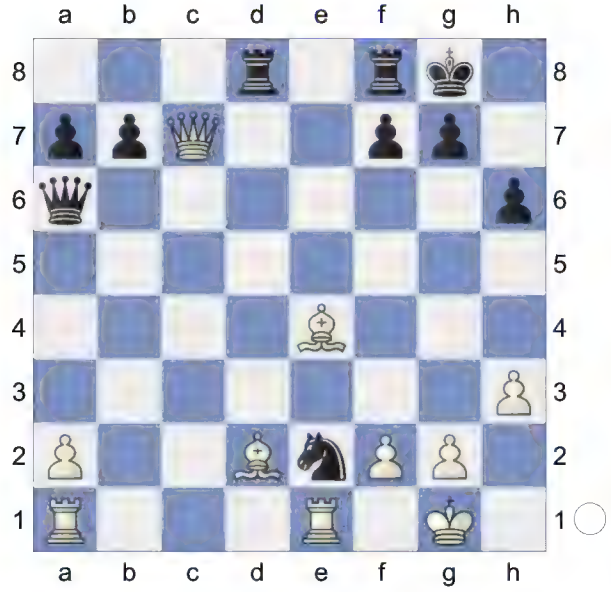
13...Be6± 14.Bd3 Qf6 2.11/15

[14...Nf6± 0.81/16 is a better defense.]

15.c4+- Ndb4 16.Be4 A strong pair of Bishops. **16...Bxc4 17.Ne5! Rad8?** 2.76/19 **18.Nxc4 Qxd4 19.Bxb4 Qxc4 20.Bd2 Nd4 21.Qc1 Qa6** 3.67/19

[21...Ne2+ 2.05/19 22.Rxe2 Qxe2]

22.Qxc7 Ne2+



23.Rxe2! Qxe2 24.Be3

[24.Bxb7? loses. Rxd2 *(24...Qxd2? 25.a4-+)* 25.Qg3 Rxa2-+]

24...Rfe8 25.Bxb7 a5 26.Qxa5? -0.90/20

[26.Bc6+- 2.91/18 Qc2 27.Rc1 Rd1+ 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2]

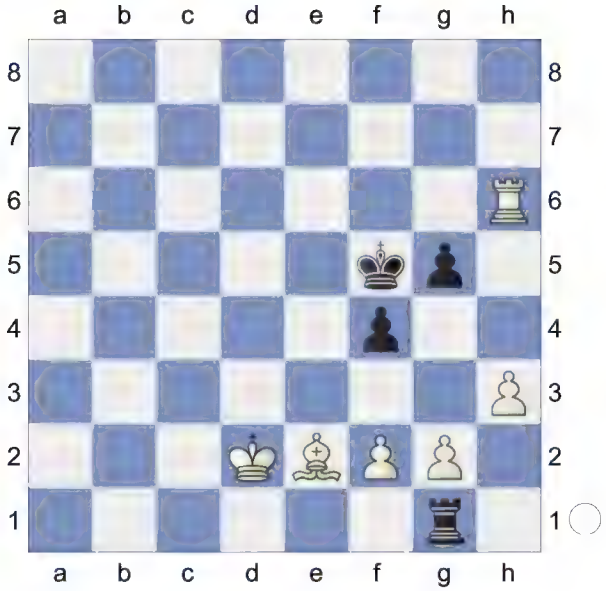
26...Rb8 4.93/19

[26...Qb2∓ -0.90/20 keeps the pressure on. 27.Qe1 Qxb7]

27.Bf3 Qb2 28.Rd1 Rb5 29.Qd2 Qf6 30.a4 Rb2 31.Qd4 Qxd4 32.Bxd4 Ra2 33.Bc6 Rc8 34.Bb5 Rd8 35.Kf1 g5 36.Ke1 Kh7 37.Bb6 Rb8 38.a5 Rb7 39.Bd3+ Kg7 40.Bd4+ f6 41.a6 Rd7 42.Be3 aiming for Bc4. **42...Re7** 7.55/19

[⌓42...Rxd3 4.39/20 43.Rxd3 Rxa6 44.Rd7+ Kg6]

43.Be2 f5 44.a7 f4 45.Bd4+ Kg6 46.Rd2 Ra4 47.Kd1 Rexa7 48.Bxa7 Rxa7 Endgame KRB-KR **49.Rd6+ Kf5 50.Rxh6 Ra1+ 51.Kd2 Rg1**



52.g3 3.52/17 **Rg2?** 7.47/24

[52...fxg3 3.52/17 53.Bg4+ Ke5]

53.gxf4 Kxf4? 7.46/22

[53...Rxf2 3.96/20 54.fxg5 Kxg5]

54.Rf6+ Ke5 55.Rf8 Rh2 56.Bg4 Rxf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.58

57.Rxf2
1-0

57 **C55**
□ **KING_Kaymer** **2789**
■ **Goodgoodchess** **2779**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Bd5 Nc5 7.0-0 Ne6 Prevents Ng5. **8.Re1 Be7 9.c3 dxc3** The position is equal. **10.Nxc3 0-0! 11.Qc2N** -0.27/19
[11.Be3± 0.31/17]
[11.Qa4 d6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxc6 Rb8 14.Nd5 dxe5 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nxe5 Nd4 17.Qc3 Qb4 18.Be3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Nc2 C 56/07 2000]
11...Nb4= 12.Qd2 -0.79/20
[12.Qe4= -0.11/18 remains equal.]
12...Nxd5∓ 13.Qxd5 -1.21/21
[White should try 13.Nxd5∓ -0.54/21 c5 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Ng5]
13...d6 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Qxd6 -1.93/20
[15.Qb3∓ -0.82/18]
15...Bxd6-+ 16.Nb5 Bc5 17.Be3 Bxe3! 18.Rxe3 Bd7 19.Nxc7 -3.67/23
[19.Nc3 -1.98/15]
19...Nxc7 20.Re7

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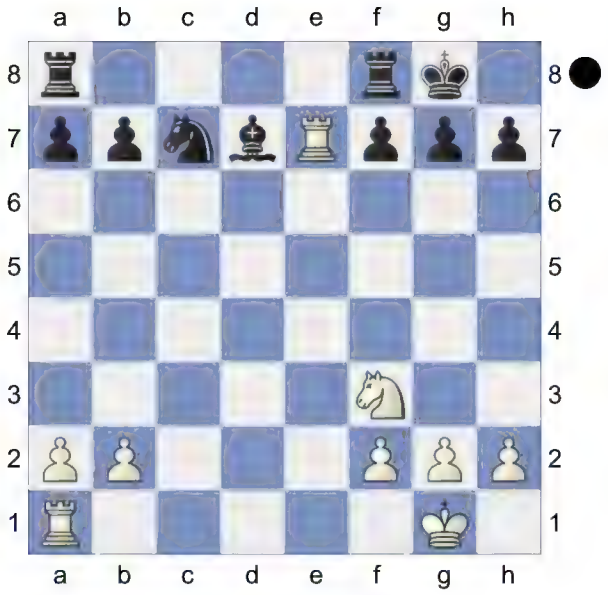
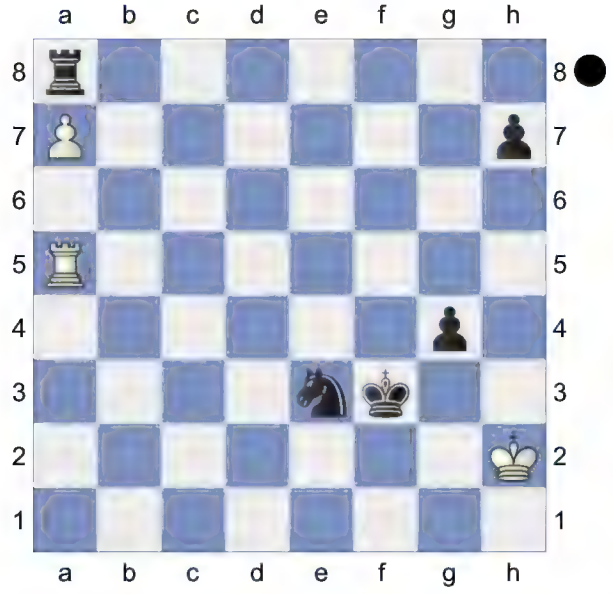


Rfd8 21.Ne5

f6 22.Nxd7 Nd5 23.Nxf6+ Nxf6
[23...gxf6? 24.Rxb7 Rab8 25.Rxa7∓]
24.Rxb7 Rab8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame KRN-KR **26.b3 Rc8** Wards off Rc1 **27.g3 Rc2 28.a4 Ng4 29.Rd1 Nxf2**
[29...Rxf2 30.Rd4=]
30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.Rd7+ Kg6 32.Rxa7 Nh3+ 33.Kf1 Rxh2 34.Ra6+ -5.75/24
[34.b4 -3.61/23 was necessary. Rb2 35.Rb7]

34...Kh5 35.Ra5+ Kg4 36.Rc5 Rb2 37.Rc4+ Kxg3 38.Rc3+ Kg4 39.a5 Nf4 40.Rc4 Rxb3 41.Ra4 Kf3 42.Ra1 Prevents Rb1+ **42...Nd5 43.a6 Ne3+ 44.Kg1 Rb8 45.a7 Ra8 46.Ra3 g5** (-> ...g4) **47.Ra5 g4 48.Kh2**

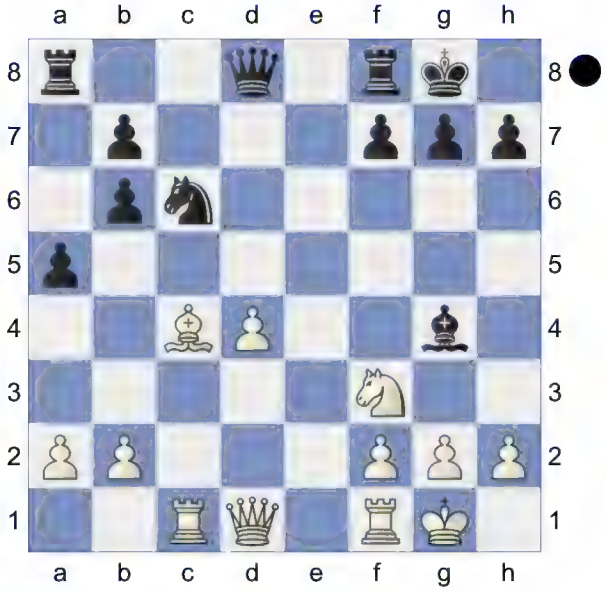


h5! 49.Ra6 h4 50.Rf6+ Ke4 -12.51/24
[⌓50...Ke2 -#17/23 51.Ra6 h3 52.Kg3 Nf1+ 53.Kxg4 h2 54.Rh6 Rxa7 55.Kg5 Kf3 56.Rh4 Kg2 57.Kf6 Ra3 *(57...h1B? 58.Ke5-+; 57...h1Q? 58.Rxh1 Kxh1 59.Ke6-+)* 58.Ke5 Rh3 *(58...h1R? 59.Rg4+ Ng3 60.Kd5-+; 58...h1Q? 59.Rxh1 Kxh1 60.Ke4-+)* 59.Rg4+ Ng3 60.Rc4 Rh5+ *(60...h1B? 61.Rc2+ Kf3 62.Kd4-+)* 61.Kd6 h1Q *(61...h1R? 62.Rc2+ Kf1 63.Ra2-+)* 62.Rc7 Rh6+ 63.Ke7 Qe1+ *(63...Rh7+ 64.Kd8 Qh6 65.Kc8 Qa6+ 66.Kd8 Qd6+ 67.Ke8 Qxc7 68.Kf8 Rh8#)* 64.Kd8 Qa5 *(64...Rh8+ 65.Kd7 Rh7+ 66.Kd6 Ne4+ 67.Ke5 Rxc7 68.Ke6 Qd2 69.Kf5 Re7 70.Kg6 Qg5#)* 65.Kc8 Qa8+ 66.Kd7 Qd5+ *(66...Rh7+ 67.Kd6 Qd8+ 68.Rd7 Rxd7+ 69.Kc5 Rc7+ 70.Kb6 Qb8+ 71.Ka6 Ra7#)* 67.Ke8 Rh8+ 68.Ke7 Rh7+ Skewer 69.Kf8 Qd8#]
51.Re6+ Kf5 52.Rxe3 Rxa7 KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. **53.Re2** Repels Ra2 **53...Ra3** Strongly threatening ...Kf4. **54.Rb2 h3 55.Rb5+ Kf4** (-> ...Ra2+) **56.Rb4+ Kg5** -11.60/24
[⌓56...Kf3 -#16/26 57.Rb1 Ra2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+ 59.Kh1 Re2 60.Ra1 g3 61.Kg1 h2+ 62.Kh1 Re3 63.Rb1 Kg4 64.Rb4+ Kh3 65.Rh4+ Kxh4 66.Kg2 Re7 *(66...Re2+ 67.Kf3 Re1 68.Kf4 h1Q 69.Kf5 Qc6 70.Kf4 Qf6#; 66...Re4? 67.Kh1 Re1+ 68.Kg2 h1Q#)* 67.Kf3 h1Q+ 68.Kf4 Qf1#]
57.Rb5+ Kh4 (-> ...g3+) **58.Rb8 Ra2+** -6.57/5
[⌓58...g3+ -#3/8 59.Kh1 Ra1+ 60.Rb1 Rxb1#]
59.Kh1 g3 -37.44/29
[⌓59...Ra1+ -#3/8 60.Rb1 Rxb1+ 61.Kh2 g3#]
60.Rh8+ Kg4 61.Rg8+ Kf4 -6.89/5
[⌓61...Kf3 -#12/26 62.Rf8+ Ke2 63.Re8+ Kf1 64.Rf8+ Rf2 65.Rxf2+ gxf2 66.Kh2 Ke2 67.Kxh3 f1Q+ *(67...f1R* is a self mate. *68.Kg3 Rf3+ 69.Kh4 Rf4+ 70.Kh5 Kf3 71.Kg5 Kg3 72.Kh6 Rg4 73.Kh5 Kf4 74.Kh6 Kf5 75.Kh5 Re4 76.Kh6 Re7 77.Kh5 Rh7#)* 68.Kg4 Qf6 69.Kh5 Qg7 70.Kh4 Qg6 71.Kh3 Kf3 72.Kh4 Qh6#]
62.Rf8+ Ke5 63.Re8+ Kd6 -34.67/27
[⌓63...Kf6 -#13/28 64.Re1 Kf5 65.Kg1 Kg4 66.Re4+ Kf3 67.Re1 h2+ 68.Kh1 Ra4 69.Rf1+ Kg4 70.Kg2 Ra2+ 71.Rf2 gxf2 72.Kxh2 f1Q#]
64.Re1 Kd5 (-> ...Rd2) **65.Rd1+ Ke4** Black mates. **66.Re1+ Kf3 67.Rf1+**

Ke3 68.Re1+ Re2 69.Rc1 Rd2 70.Re1+ Kd3 71.Rc1 Ke2 72.Ra1 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.22 (precise)
72...Rd1+ Loss on time!?
0-1

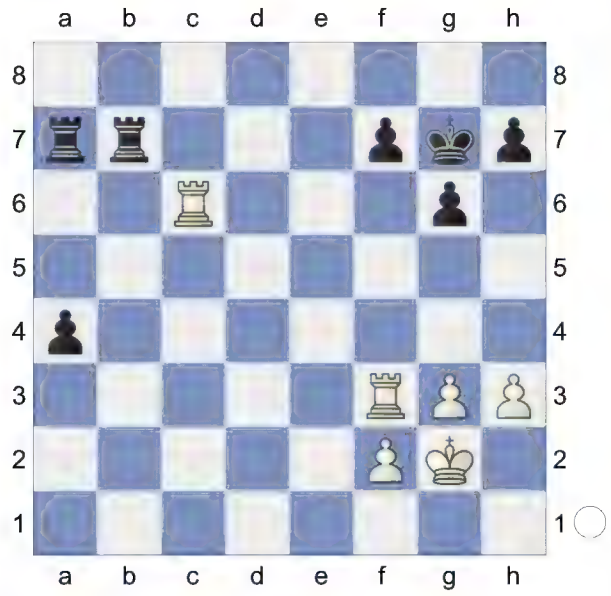
58 **C54**
□ **Radjabov,Teimour** **2788**
■ **Karjakin,Sergey** **2779**
World Rapid Final (12) 08.07.2012
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rc1 Nb6 12.Bb3 a5!
[12...Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rc5 Bg6 15.Qc1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Rxc7 Rac8 19.Re1 Bf5 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Qxc8+ Nxc8 22.Re8# 1-0 Lalic,N (1778)-Buyuk,E (1369) PCC Premier 2 1985 (1)]
13.Nc4 Bg4 The position is equal.
14.Nxb6N
[14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 a4 16.Bc2 c6 17.Re1 Qxd1 18.Rcxd1 Rfd8 19.Re4 Bf5 20.Red4 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxc2 22.Nxc2 Nc4 23.Rd7 b5 24.f4 Nxb2 25.Nd4 Nd3 26.e6 Nc5 27.exf7+ Kf8 28.Rd6 Rc8 0-1 (53) Senzacqua,F (2154)-Boehnke,H (2264) corr WS/M/498 2014 29.a3 Kxf7 30.Kf1 Ne4 31.Rd7+ Kf6 32.Ke2 Nc3+ 33.Kd3 Nb1 34.Nc2 c5 35.g4 Rb8 36.h4 b4 37.axb4 cxb4 38.Nd4 b3 39.h5 g5 40.Rd6+ Kf7 41.Rd7+ Kg8 42.Rd5 b2 43.Rxg5+ Kh8 0-1 (53) 5...g5 (2154)-Letreguilly,O (2264) 48/(607) Budapest 1989]
14...cxb6 15.Bc4 -0.71/16
[15.Rc3= -0.30/19]



15...Qf6!∓ 16.Bd5 -0.91/17
[16.d5∓ -0.53/17 Rfd8 17.Re1]
16...Rad8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxd4
[19...Rxd4 20.Qxf6 *(20.Qxc6 Rd6=)* 20...gxf6 21.Rxc6±]
20.Qxc6 Qxb2 21.a4 Qd4 Black is more active. **22.Rc4 Rd6 23.Qc7 Qf6 24.Re1 g6 25.g3 Re6**
[25...Qd8 simplifies 26.Qb7 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Kh2 Kg7]
26.Rd1 -1.00/17
[26.Rxe6∓ -0.64/19 feels stronger. Qxe6 27.Rc6 Qe1+ *(27...Qxh3 28.Rxb6 Qg4 29.Rb5=)* 28.Kg2]
26...Qf3 27.Rf1 Qd5 28.Rf4 Qc6 -0.65/18
[28...g5∓ -1.18/18 29.Qc4 Rd8 30.Qxd5 Rxd5]
29.Qxc6∓ Rxc6 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **30.Rd1 Rc7 31.Rd6 Rb8 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.Rff6 b5**

34.axb5 Rxb5 35.Ra6 Rbb7 36.Rf3 Ra7 37.Rb6 Rcb7 38.Rc6 a4



39.Ra3 Rb4 Against Rc4 **40.h4 h5 41.f4** -1.83/20
[41.Rcc3∓ -0.96/19]
41...Rb2+ -1.44/20
[41...Rd7-+ -1.83/20 42.Kf3 Rd1]
42.Kf3∓ Rab7 This move loses the game for White. **43.Rcc3** -4.06/23
[43.Re3∓ -1.49/22]
43...R2b3 44.Ke4 -4.06/23
[44.Kg2 -2.61/20 was necessary.]
44...Rxc3 45.Rxc3-+ KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **45...Ra7 46.Ra3 Kf6 47.Kd5** -3.84/25
[⌓47.Ke3 -2.35/25]
47...Kf5 48.Kc6 Kg4 49.Kb6 Ra8 50.Kb7 Rd8 51.Kc6 Rd4 52.Kc5 Re4 53.Kd5? -5.73/24
[53.Kd6 -3.08/23 was forced.]
53...f5 54.Rc3 Re1 55.Ra3 Kh3 56.Rxa4 Kxg3 57.Ra6 Kxh4
[57...Kxf4 58.Rxg6 Kf3 59.Rg5∓]
58.Rxg6 Re4 59.Rg8 Rxf4 60.Ke5 Rf1 -2.27/22
[⌓60...Rf3 -5.17/23 61.Rg2 Kh3]
61.Rf8? -9.92/26
[61.Kf6 -2.27/22]
61...Kh3 Black is clearly winning. **62.Kd4 Rf3 63.Rg8 h4** ...Rg3 would now be deadly. **64.Rg7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.21 (precise)
64...Kh2
0-1

59 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2785**
■ **G0DZILLA** **2649**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 c5 11.Ndb5 A dynamic duo of knights. White has an edge. **11...c6** 0.88/21
[11...d4± 0.48/22]

(Diagram)

12.Nd6+!± **Bxd6** **13.exd6** **Qxd6** 1.12/22

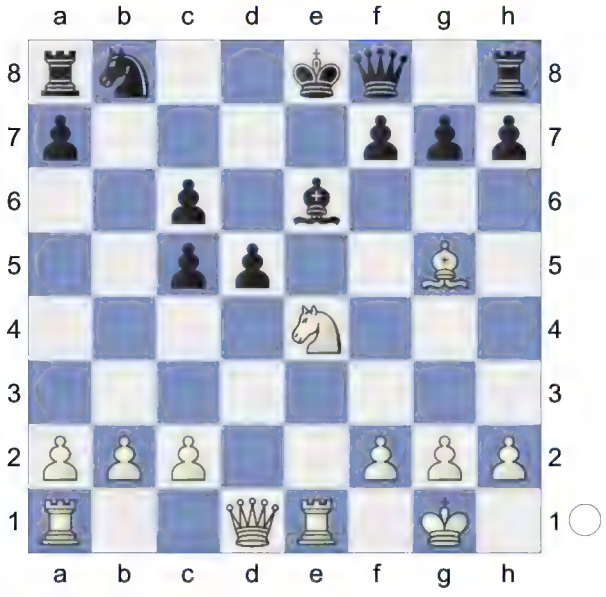
[13...0-0± 0.39/20]

14.Re1+! **Be6** **15.Ne4** Pin. White has strong compensation. **15...Qe7** 1.75/22

[15...Qf8± 1.16/21 was called for.]

16.Bg5+- **Qf8** 5.18/22

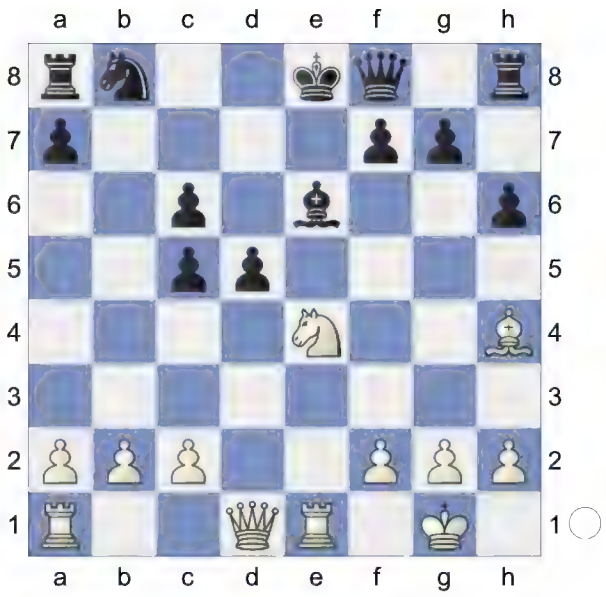
[16...Qc7 1.62/22 is a better chance.]



17.Bh4? 1.61/21 **h6?** 5.05/22

[17...Nd7 1.61/21]

(Diagram)



18.f4! 1.95/22 **Kd7** 2.62/21

[⌓18...f5 1.95/22 19.Qh5+ Kd7]

[18...g5 19.f5]

19.Bf2 **Na6** **20.Qe2** **c4** **21.Rad1** 1.45/21

[21.Ng3+- 1.87/19 aiming for f5. Kc7 22.b3 *(22.f5 Bd7±)*]

21...Kc8±

22.Ng3 **Nc7** **23.f5** White is much more active. **23...Bd7** **24.b3** **cxb3** **25.axb3** **Qb4** **26.c4** 1.27/20

[26.Qe7+- 1.69/20 Qxe7 27.Rxe7]

26...Re8 **27.Qf3** -0.71/17

[27.Qh5± 1.03/22 stays on course. Qf8 *(27...Qxb3? 28.Qxf7 Qxc4 29.Nh5+-; 27...Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 dxc4 29.bxc4±)* 28.Qf3]

27...Rxe1+ 0.43/21

[Black should try 27...dxc4∓ -0.71/17 28.Ne4 Nb5]

28.Rxe1 Rb8 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rc1 Qxb3 1.73/22

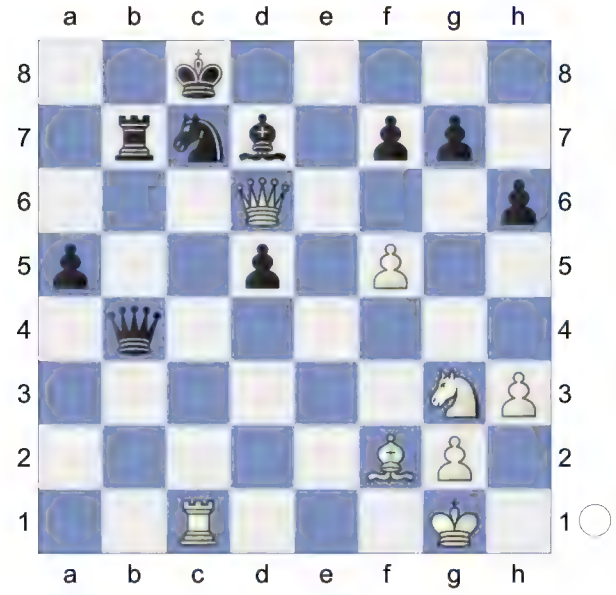
[30...Kb7± 0.57/20]

31.Qf4+- Rb7 32.h3 1.40/19

[32.Qd6+- 1.98/21 Threatening mate with Qf8+. Qa4 33.h3 *(33.Qxd5 Qf4±; 33.Qf8+ Be8±)*]

32...a5 33.Qd6 Qf8+ would kill now.

33...Qb4



34.Bc5 0.71/19

[34.Rc5!+- 1.66/21 White wants to mate with Qf8+. Qh4 35.Qf8+ *(35.Qxd5 Qf4+-; 35.Rxa5 Qf6±)* 35...Qd8 36.Qxg7 *(36.Qxf7 Rb5+-; 36.Qxd8+ Kxd8 37.Rxa5 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Rb4∓)*]

34...Qb2? 2.34/20

[34...Qd2± 0.71/19 35.Ba3 Qe3+ 36.Kh2 Bb5]

35.Ba3? -1.34/19

[35.Qf8++- 2.34/20 Be8 36.Re1]

35...Qb6+∓ 36.Bc5 -1.96/24

[36.Kh2∓ -1.48/22 Qxd6 37.Bxd6]

36...Qxd6-+ 37.Bxd6 Kd8 -1.31/20

[37...a4-+ -1.96/21 38.Kh2 Ra7]

38.f6? -2.84/19

[38.Bf8∓ -1.31/20]

38...gxf6 And now ...a4 would win.

39.Nh5 -2.80/18

[⌓39.Re1 -1.67/19]

39...Ne8 40.Bc5 a4 41.Ra1 Rb5 42.Bd4 Rb3 43.Nxf6 Nxf6 44.Bxf6+ Endgame. KRB-KRB **44...Kc7 45.Be5+ Kb7 46.Bd4 Bb5 47.Rc1** -4.59/22

[⌓47.Bg7 -3.24/19]

47...Bc4 48.Re1 -5.20/20

[⌓48.Rc3 -3.27/21]

48...Kc6 49.Re7? -6.46/20

[49.Re3 -3.28/20]

49...Kb5? -2.56/19

[49...Rd3 -6.46/20 50.Bg7 a3]

50.Re8? -6.14/21

[50.Rb7+ -2.56/19 Kc6 51.Rxb3 Bxb3 *(51...axb3? 52.Kf2-+)* 52.Kf1]

50...Kb4 51.Kh2 -5.12/20

[51.Bg7 -3.35/20 is a better defense.]

51...Ka3 52.Bc5+ -4.86/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.78. Loss on time!?

[52.h4 -3.12/22 was worth a try.]

1-0

60 **C55**

□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2783**

■ **iamnoobgoeasy** **2650**

Blitz 21.02.2025

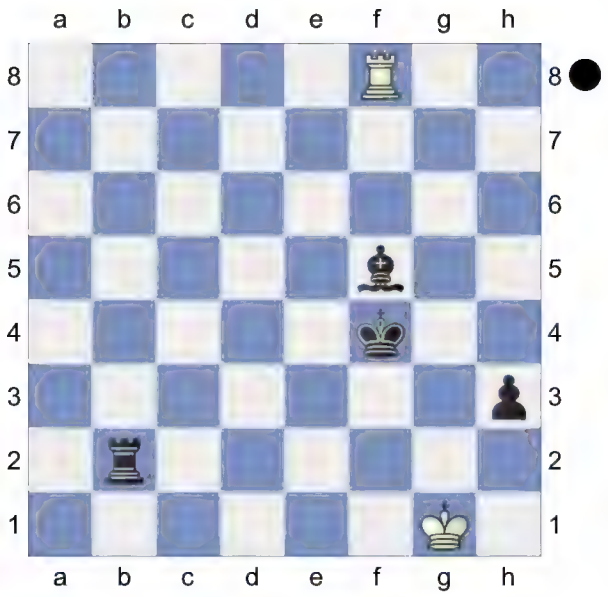
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.c3 Ne6 8.0-0 d5 Inhibits Qe4. **9.exd6**

The position is equal. **9...Bxd6 10.cxd4**
[10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Rd1 d3 13.Bxd3 0-0 14.Nbd2 Qf6 15.Ne4 Qh6 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 h6 18.Rad1 b6 19.Bc4 Nf4 20.h3 Be6 21.Bxe6 Nxe6 22.Kf1 Rfe8 23.Ng3 g6 24.Ne2 Na5 0-1 (50) Demchenko,Y (2201)-Alonso Rosell,A (2535) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Mar Early blitz 2025 (1)]
10...0-0 11.d5N -0.98/20
[11.Rd1= -0.29/16 Qf6 12.d5]
[11.Be3 Nf4 12.Qd2 Qf6 13.Nc3 Nxg2 14.Kxg2 Bh3+ 15.Kxh3 Qxf3+ 16.Kh4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Be7+ 18.Bg5 Bxg5+ 19.Kxg5 h6+ 0-1 Ivanovic,M (2265)-Ivic,V (2553) TCh-SRB Premier 2022 (10.3)]
11...Ned4∓ 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qd1 c5 -0.46/16 Black is more active.
[13...Qh4∓ -0.94/17 14.f4 Nf5]
14.dxc6∓ Nxc6
[14...Qh4 15.g3 Qe4 16.Qd3 Nf3+]
15.Nc3 -0.98/16
[15.Qh5= -0.24/17 keeps the balance.]

15...Bxh2+!∓ Decoy **16.Kxh2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1** Strongly threatening Qa4.
17...Qxc4
[17...Rd8 is more complex. 18.Qe2 Bf5 19.Bd5 Nd4]
18.Qd5 Qg4
[18...Qxd5 simplifies 19.Nxd5 Bg4 20.f3 Bf5]
19.Re1 -1.58/19
[⌓19.f3 -0.96/18 Qb4 20.Qe4]
19...Be6 -1.00/18
[⌓19...Bf5 -1.58/19 White must now prevent ...Rfd8. 20.Re3 Rfd8]
20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.Bxg5 h6 22.Be3 Rfd8 23.Ne4 Nb4 24.Rec1 Prevents Nc2 **24...Nxa2 25.Rc7 b6 26.Nd2** -2.09/20
[26.f3∓ -1.08/16]
26...Nb4-+ 27.Raxa7 Rxa7 28.Rxa7 Nc2 29.Bf4 -4.71/21
[29.Nf3 -2.07/20]
29...g5 30.Rc7 gxf4
[Resist 30...Bf5 31.Bxg5 hxg5 32.Nf3-+]
31.Rxc2 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **31...Bf5** Repels Ne4. Deflection **32.Rc6 Rxd2 33.Rxb6** KRB-KR **33...Kg7 34.Rb4 Bg6 35.Rxf4 Rxb2 36.Kh2 h5 37.f3 Kh6 38.Kg3 Kg5 39.Ra4 h4+ 40.Kh2** -5.43/26
[⌓40.Kh3 -3.84/26]
40...Bd3 41.Rg4+ Kh5 42.Kg1 -4.96/23
[42.Rf4 -3.53/23 was called for. Bf1 43.Rxf7 Rxg2+ *(43...Bxg2 44.Rh7+ Kg6 45.Rxh4∓)* 44.Kh1]
42...Bf5 43.Rg8 Bg6 44.Kh2 Kg5 45.Kh3? -10.32/26
[45.Rf8 -3.95/24]
45...Kf4 46.Kh2 Bf5 47.Rg7 h3 48.Rxf7 Rxg2+ 49.Kh1 Rb2 50.Rf8 Rb3 51.Kh2 Rxf3 52.Kg1 Rb3 53.Kh2 Rb2+ 54.Kg1
(Diagram)



Kg3! 55.Rb8
[55.Rg8+ Bg4]
55...Rxb8 56.Kh1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
56...Rb1#
0-1

61 **C56**
□ **Pliukha_Mikhail** **2779**
■ **GangsterGaztino** **2615**
Blitz 10.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Nc3 dxc4
[7...dxc3 with more complications. 8.Bxd5 Be7 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rxe4 Re8]
8.Rxe4+ Be7 9.Nxd4 0-0N 0.51/20
[9...f5= -0.01/18
A) 10.Qh5+ g6∓;
B) 10.Rf4 0-0 11.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 12.Nxd1 bxc6 13.Rxc4 Bd6 *(13...Re8 14.Nc3 c5 15.Be3 Be6 16.Ra4 Reb8 17.Rb1 a5 18.b3 c4 19.Rd1 Bb4 20.Nd5 Rd8 21.c3 Bf8 22.Rxc4 Rxd5 23.Rxd5 Bxd5 24.Rxc7 a4 25.c4 axb3* 0-1 Ault,J-Warburton,C inter-county UK 1940) 14.Nc3 *(14.Be3 f4 15.Bd4 Rf5 16.g4 Rg5 17.f3 h5 18.h4 Rg6 19.g5 a5 20.Nf2 Re6 21.Ne4 Ba6 22.Rc3 Bb4 23.Rb3 Bc4 24.c3 Bxb3 25.axb3 Bf8 26.b4 a4 27.Kf1 Ree8 28.Ke2 c5* 0-1 (63) Thavandiran,S-Mellado Trivino,J DESC E0093 Germany email 1998) 14...c5 15.Bf4 Be6 16.Ra4 Bd7 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Ra6 C 56/20 2000;
C) 10.Rxe7+ Nxe7]
10.Nxc6 White is slightly better.
10...bxc6 11.Qxd8 Bxd8 12.Rxc4 Bd7 13.Bf4 Rb8 0.97/19
[13...h6± 0.53/17]
14.b3± Re8 15.Rd1 Rb7 1.92/19
16.h3
[16.Rxd7? Re1#]
16...Bf5 17.Na4
[17.Rxc6 Bxc2 18.Rd2 Bg6±]
17...g5 1.99/19
[⌓17...f6 1.63/18 18.Rxc6 Be4]
18.Bg3 Bf6 19.Rxc6 Kg7 20.c4
[20.Bxc7?! Rc8 21.Rc5 Rbxc7 22.Rxf5 Rxc2±]
20...Re2 2.30/20
[⌓20...h5 1.70/20 21.Bxc7 *(21.Rxc7 Rxc7 22.Bxc7 Re2±)* 21...Be4]
21.Nc5 0.85/20
[21.Rxc7?! Rxc7 22.Bxc7 Rxa2±]
[21.Bxc7+- 2.30/20 and the rest is easy. Nc5 would now be deadly. Rxa2 22.Nc5]
21...Rb8? 2.66/19
[21...Rb6± 0.85/20 22.Rxc7 Rxa2]
22.Ra6? 0.98/19
[22.Bxc7 Rbe8 23.Rd5 Bc8+-]

[22.Rd5+- 2.66/19 Be6 23.Nxe6+ *(23.Bxc7 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Rc8±)* 23...fxe6 24.Rd7+ *(24.Rxc7+ Kg6+-; 24.Bxc7 exd5 25.Bxb8 d4±)* 24...Kg6 25.Ra6 *(25.Rcxc7 Rxa2 26.Rc6 Re8±; 25.Rdxc7 Rd8±; 25.Bxc7 Rb7+-)*]

22...Bc2? 2.97/19

[22...Rbe8± 0.98/19]

23.Rf1? 0.95/19

[23.Bxc7? Rc8 24.Rd7 Rxc7 25.Rxf6 *(25.Rxc7? Re1+ 26.Kh2 Be5+ 27.g3 Bxc7-+)* 25...Rxd7 26.Nxd7 Rd2-+]

[23.Rd5+- 2.97/19 has better winning chances. Re1+ 24.Kh2]

23...Bd4 24.Rc6 Rbe8 25.Rxc7 Rd2 1.26/21

[⌓25...h5 0.82/19]

26.Rd7 Ree2 27.Rd5 0.24/18

[White should try 27.b4± 1.04/18]

27...Kg6 28.Nd7 Be4 1.26/18

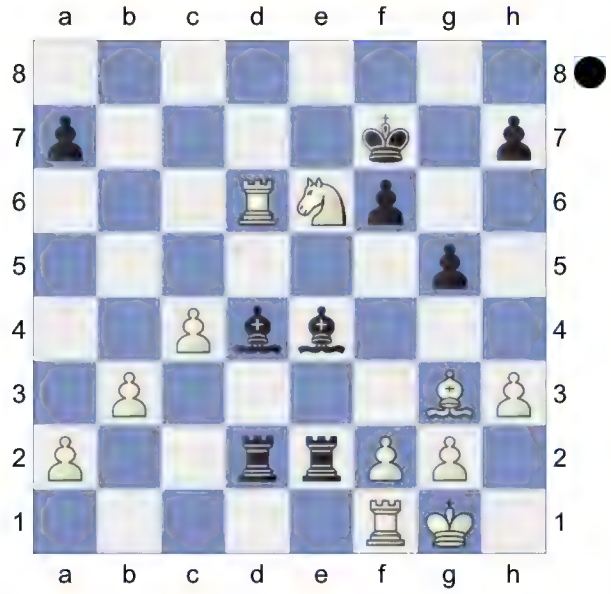
A strong pair of Bishops.

[28...f6= 0.01/17]

29.Rd6+ f6 30.Nf8+? -2.31/17

[30.c5± 0.79/16]

30...Kf7-+ 31.Ne6



Bxf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rxf2

[32...Rxa2? 33.Nxg5+ Kg7 34.Nxe4 *(34.Rfxf6 Ra1+; 34.Rdxf6 Rxf2 35.Rxf2 Rxf2+-)* 34...Ra1+ 35.Kh2 Rxe4 36.Rdxf6+- *(36.Rfxf6 Rd1+-)*]

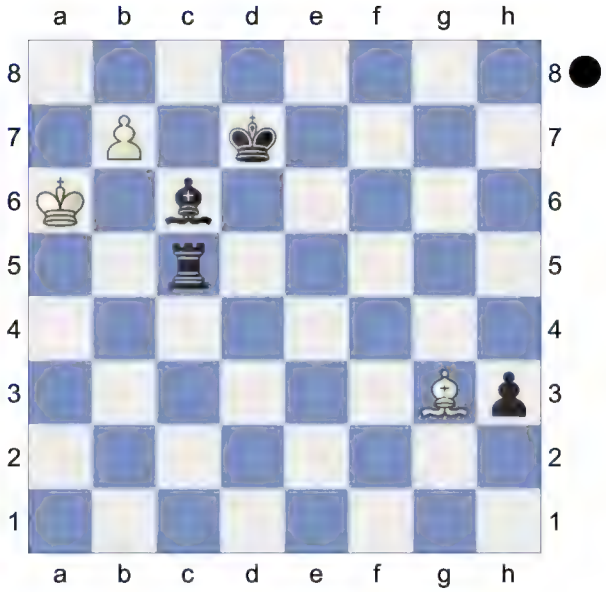
33.Nxg5+? -5.80/19

[33.Bxf2 -2.14/19 was the crucial defense. Rxd6 34.Nd4]

33...fxg5 34.Bxf2 Rxd6 35.Be3 Rd3 36.Kf2 Rc3 37.Bxg5 Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Bf5 39.g4 Be6 40.a4 Ra2 41.Kd4 Rb2 42.Kc3 Rh2 43.a5 Rxh3+ 44.Kb4 Bxg4 45.Bf4 Bd7 46.Be5 Ke6 47.Bc7 h5 48.Kc5 Rf3 49.b4 Rf5+ 50.Kd4 h4 51.b5 h3 52.b6 axb6

[52...Rxa5? 53.b7 Kf7 *(53...h2? 54.Bxh2 Rg5 55.b8Q+-)* 54.b8Q+- *(54.b8B? is the wrong capture. Ra4-+)*]

53.axb6 Bc6 ...Rf2 would now be deadly. **54.c5 Bb7 55.Kc4 Kd7 56.Kb5 Rd5 57.Bg3 Bc6+ 58.Ka6 Rxc5** Black mates. **59.b7**



Bxb7+! 60.Kxb7 KR-KB

[60.Kb6 Rc2]

60...Rc4 61.Bf4 Rxf4 KR-K **62.Kb6 Rc4 63.Kb5 Rc6 64.Kb4 h2 65.Kb5 h1Q 66.Ka4 Qh7 67.Kb4 Qg8 68.Ka5 Qb8 69.Ka4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.45
69...Ra6#
0-1

62 **C44**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2778**
■ **Seanser** **2888**
Blitz 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 d3 6.b4 Bb6 7.Qb3 -0.01/21
[7.a4± 0.56/20 a5 8.0-0 *(8.Qxd3 axb4 9.0-0 b3=)*]
[7.0-0 d6 8.a4 a6 9.Qb3 Qf6 10.a5 Ba7 11.b5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Be3 axb5 14.Bxb5+ c6 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Bxd3 C 44/06 2000]
7...Qe7= 8.0-0 d6 9.a4! a5N 0.82/20
[9...a6= 0.23/21 10.a5 Ba7 11.b5 axb5 12.Bxb5 Nf6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Qe6 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Re1 e4 17.Ng5 Qf5 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Nd2 Qxf2+ 20.Kh1 Qg1+ 0-1 Francez,J-Kiriukhin,A 6/642 Buenos Aires 1968 (10)]
10.b5 0.00/21
[10.Bxd3?! Nf6=]
[10.Nbd2!± 0.82/20]
10...Nd8 0.90/17
[10...Ne5= 0.00/21 11.Nxe5 dxe5]
11.Bxd3 0.01/20
[11.e5± 0.90/17]
11...Ne6 Against Bg5 **12.c4** -0.09/22
[12.Qc2± 0.50/18]
12...Nf6 13.Nc3 Threatening Nd5.
13...Nc5 14.Qc2 c6 0.97/16
[14...Bg4= -0.24/19]
15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bg4? 2.86/17
[16...0-0± 0.49/18]
17.Nd4? 0.19/18
[17.bxc6+- 2.86/17 bxc6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5]
17...Qe5 Repels Nd5 **18.Nb3** -0.37/19
[18.Nf5± 0.42/18 Bxf5 19.exf5]
18...0-0 0.04/17
[18...Nxd3∓ -0.37/19 19.Qxd3 Nh5]
19.Bg3 -0.44/18
[19.Nxc5= 0.04/17 Bxc5 20.Kh1]
19...Qe7 0.27/17
[19...Qg5!∓ -0.44/18]
20.Rae1 -0.98/19
[20.h3= 0.27/17 Be6 21.bxc6]
20...Nfd7 0.42/20
[20...Nh5∓ -0.98/19]
21.Nd4 -0.92/20
[21.bxc6± 0.42/20 stays ahead. bxc6 22.Nd4]
21...Nxd3!∓ 22.Qxd3 Ne5 23.Nf5 -1.37/17
[⌓23.Bxe5 -0.90/18 Qxe5 24.Nf3]
23...Nxd3 24.Nxe7+ Kh7 25.Bxd6? -3.48/18
[25.Rb1∓ -0.97/21 Bd4 26.bxc6 bxc6 *(26...Bxc3 27.cxb7 Rab8 28.Nc6±)* 27.h3]
25...Nxe1-+ 26.Rxe1 Bd4 This pair of bishops is nice. **27.Ne2** -5.24/21
[27.Rc1 -3.15/16 was worth a try. Rfe8 28.c5]
27...Bxe2 28.Rxe2 cxb5 29.cxb5 Rfd8 30.Bg3 Bc5 31.Nd5

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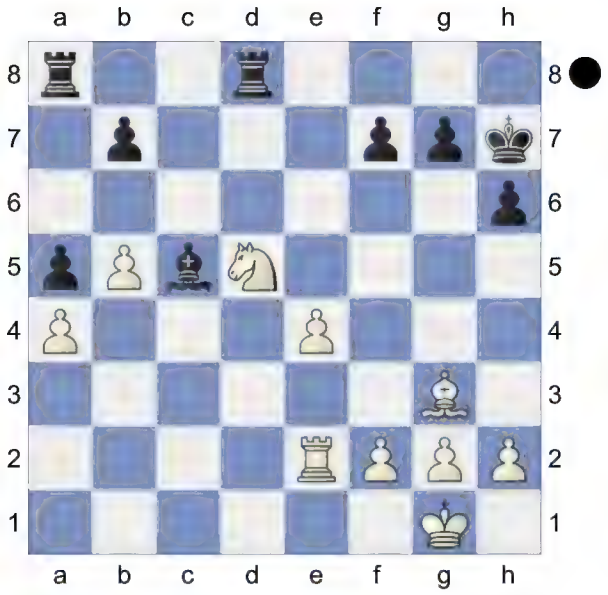
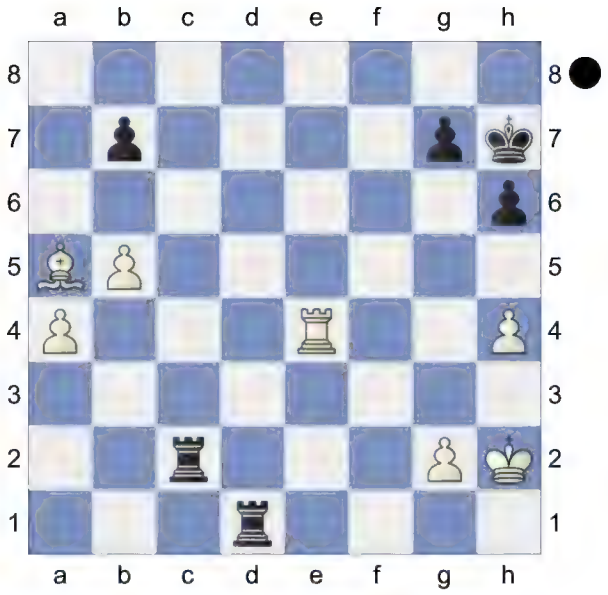


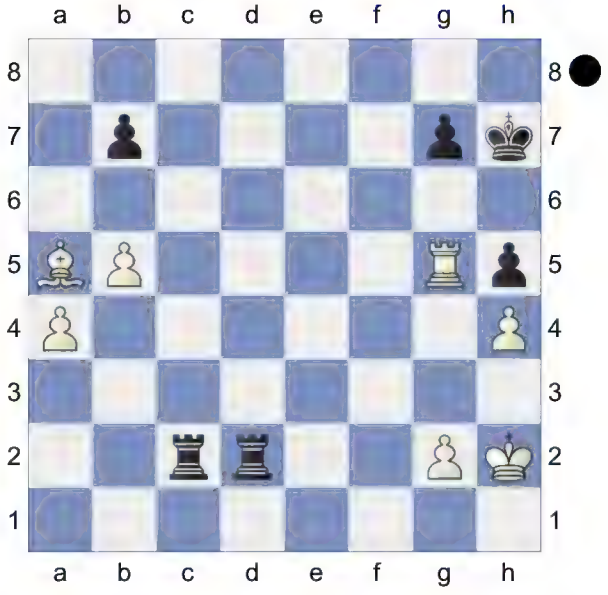
f5? -1.73/19 **32.h4?** -6.08/20
[32.Bc7 -1.73/19 Rdc8 33.e5 *(33.exf5 Re8∓)*]
32...fxe4 33.Nc7 Rac8 34.Rxe4 Rd1+ 35.Kh2

Bxf2! Deflection **36.Bxf2 Rxc7** Endgame KRR-KRB **37.Bb6 Rc2 38.Bxa5**

(Diagram)



Rdd2?? 3.26/23 **39.Rg4??** -5.63/23
[39.Bxd2+- 3.26/23 Rxd2 40.h5]
39...h5? -1.97/27
[39...Rd6 -5.63/23 40.Be1 Rg6 41.Rxg6 Kxg6]
40.Rg5



g6 4.48/23 **41.Bxd2+- Rxd2** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **42.a5 Ra2 43.b6 Kg7 44.Kh3?** 0.24/25
[44.Kg3+- 4.61/24 Kf7 45.Rb5]
44...Kf6? 4.52/25
[44...Ra3+= 0.24/25 45.g3 Ra2]
45.g3? 0.01/24

[White should try 45.Kg3+- 4.52/25 Ra4 46.Rb5]
45...Ra3? 4.65/23
[45...Kf7!= 0.01/24]
46.Rc5? 0.01/24
[46.Kg2+- 4.65/23 Strongly threatening Kf2. Ke7 47.Rxg6 Rxa5 48.Rg7+ Kd6 49.Rxb7]
46...Ra4? 4.10/24
[46...Ra2!= 0.01/24 and Black stays safe.]
47.Rc7? 0.01/31
[47.Kg2+- 4.10/24]
47...Rxa5= 48.Rxb7 Rb5 49.Rb8 Kg7 50.b7 Rb2 51.g4
[51.Re8 Rxb7 52.Re4 Rb2 53.g4]
51...Rb3+ 52.Kg2 hxg4 53.Kg1 Rb2 54.Kf1 Kh7 55.Kg1 Kg7 56.Kf1
[56.Rc8 simplifies Rxb7 57.Rc4 g3 58.Kg2]
56...g5 57.Kg1 -1.10/27
[57.hxg5= 0.01/27 remains equal. Kh7 58.Re8 Rxb7 59.Re6]
57...gxh4∓ Black is more active.
58.Kh1? -5.82/24
[58.Ra8∓ -0.89/30 is tougher. Rxb7 59.Ra4]
58...g3? -0.21/31
[58...Kh7-+ -5.82/24 59.Rd8 Rxb7]
59.Kg1? -#10/22
[59.Rc8= -0.21/31 Rb1+ *(59...Rxb7 60.Rc4∓)* 60.Kg2 Rxb7 61.Rc4]
59...h3 60.Kf1 A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=1.02
60...h2 Loss on time!?
0-1

63 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2778**
■ **KhatanbaatarGM** **2676**
Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

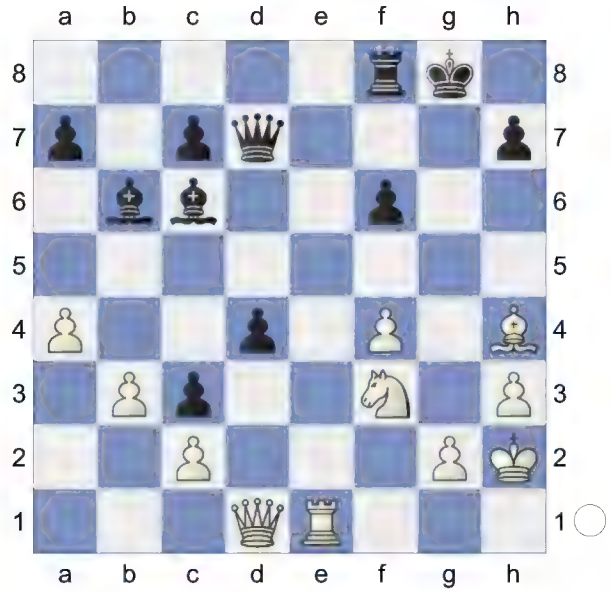
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 Bb6 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 c5 15.Nf3 d4 16.Bf2 Bc6 17.Bh4 Qd7 The position is equal. **18.h3 0-0 19.Kh2 Rae8 20.Rae1 c4 21.b3** -0.90/18
[21.f5= 0.01/19 Qxf5 22.Nxd4]
21...c3∓ 22.Qd1 -1.39/17
[⌓22.Qc1 -0.87/19]
22...Bb5 Black is more active. **23.Rg1** -1.79/18
[23.Rf2∓ -1.34/17 was called for.]
23...f6 -0.34/20
[23...d3-+ -1.79/18 24.cxd3 Bxd3 *(24...Bxg1+ 25.Rxg1 f6 26.exf6∓)*]
24.exf6 -0.96/19
[24.a4∓ -0.34/20 Bc6 25.a5]
24...Rxe1 -0.01/22
[24...d3∓ -0.96/19 Strongly

threatening ...d2. 25.Ne5 Rxe5 *(25...Bxg1+ 26.Rxg1 Qe6 27.a4∓)* 26.Rxe5 Bxg1+ *(26...gxf6? 27.Rxb5 Bxg1+ 28.Kxg1-+)* 27.Kxg1 d2 *(27...gxf6? 28.Re4-+)* 28.f7+ Rxf7 *(28...Kxf7 29.Re7+ Qxe7 30.Qh5+ Ke6 31.Qe5+ Kf7 32.Qh5+ Ke6 33.Qe5+ Kf7 34.Qh5+=)*]

25.Rxe1=

[25.Qxe1 seems wilder. d3 26.Qxc3 Bxg1+ 27.Kxg1 Qc6 28.Qxc6 Bxc6 29.cxd3 Bxf3 30.gxf3 gxf6 31.Kf1]

25...gxf6 26.a4 Bc6



27.a5! Bxf3

[27...Bc5 28.b4]

28.Qxf3 Bxa5 29.Re4 c5 30.Qe2 Bc7? 1.79/19

[30...Bd8!∓ -0.42/20 keeps the upper hand. 31.Qc4+ Qf7 32.Qxc5 f5 Discovered Attack 33.Bxd8 fxe4]

31.Re7!+-

[31.Qc4+ Qf7 32.Qxc5 Bb6]

31...Bxf4+ 32.g3 Qf5 Threatens to win with ...d3! **33.gxf4→** White goes for the king. **33...Qxf4+ 34.Bg3 Qd2 35.Bf2** 0.74/20

[35.Qg2!+- 1.71/20 and White stays clearly on top. aiming for Re2! Qxg2+ 36.Kxg2]

35...Qxe2± 36.Rxe2 Endgame. KRB-KR **36...Rf7** 1.52/19 Inhibits Re7.

[⌓36...Kf7 0.72/21]

37.Re8+ Rf8 38.Re6 0.64/21

[Better is 38.Rxf8+!+- 1.83/22 Kxf8 39.b4]

38...Rc8 1.59/20

[Black should try 38...Rd8!± 0.64/21]

39.Rxf6 0.80/21

[White should play 39.Kg2 1.59/20]

39...Kg7? 2.32/21

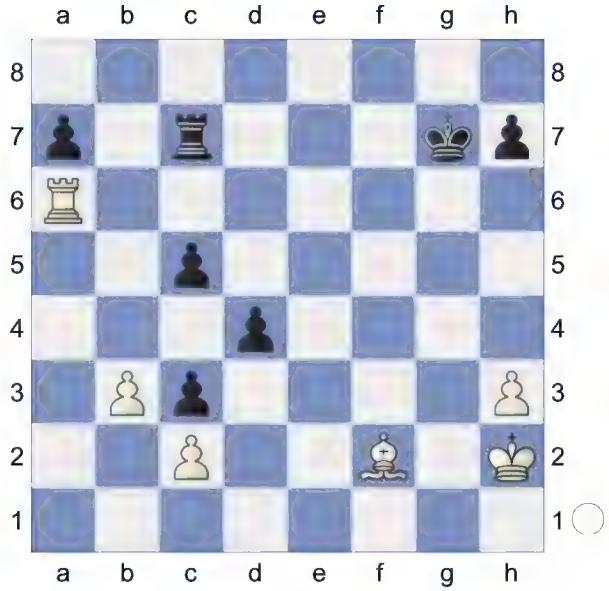
[39...Re8± 0.80/21 keeps fighting.]

40.Ra6 1.15/21

[40.Rf5+- 2.32/21 is more deadly. Rxc5! is the strong threat. Kg6 41.Re5]

40...Rc7 3.16/20

[40...Re8± 1.15/21 was worth a try.]

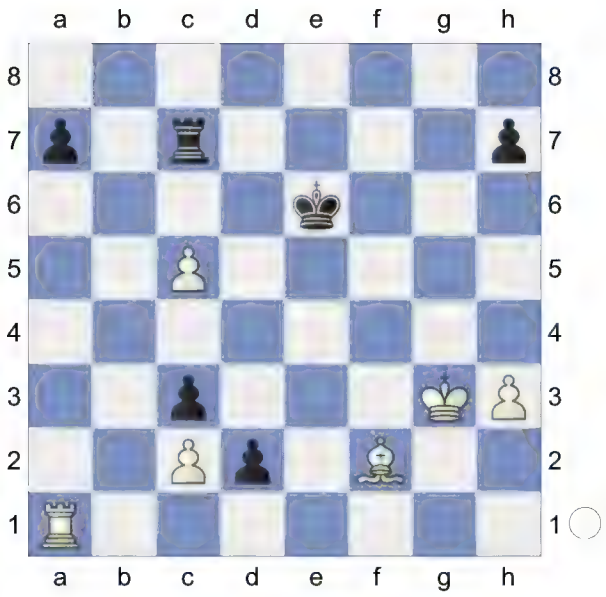


41.b4? 1.25/22 **d3 42.bxc5**

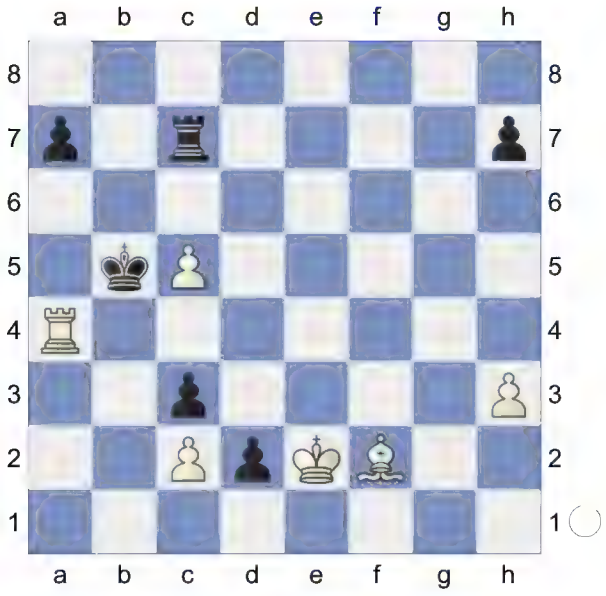
[42.Bxc5 d2 *(42...dxc2 43.Ra1±)* 43.Rd6 *(43.Bxa7? d1Q-+)* 43...Kf7=]

42...d2 43.Ra1 Kf7 44.Kg3 And now Kf3 would win. **44...Ke6**

(Diagram)



45.Kf3! **Kd5** Wards off Bd4 **46.Ke2** **Kc4** 1.75/23
[46...Re7+± 0.98/23 47.Kd3 Rf7]
47.Ra4++- **Kb5**

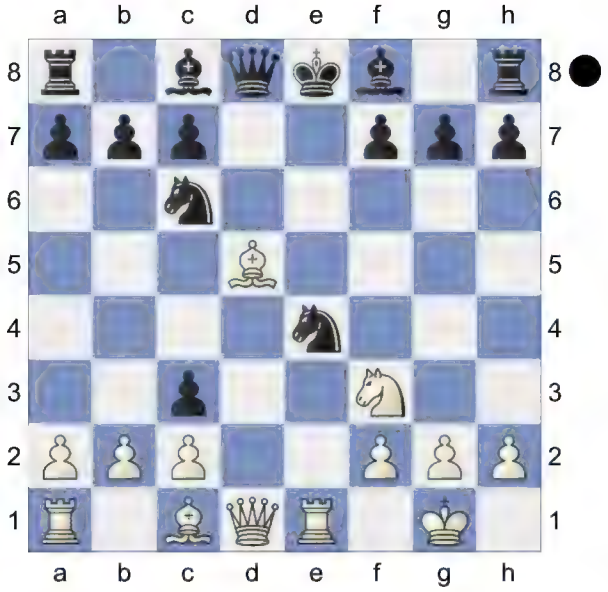


48.Ra3 0.29/23
[48.Rf4!+- 1.64/24 Black must now prevent Kd1. Re7+ 49.Kd1]
48...Kb4 1.03/24
[48...Re7+!= 0.29/23 49.Kd1 Rf7 50.Rxc3 *(50.Rb3+? Kc4-+)* 50...Rxf2]
49.Ra6? -16.04/21
[49.Rb3+± 1.03/24 Kc4 50.Rb1]
49...Re7+-+ **50.Kd1** **Rf7** **51.Be1** **Rf1** Pin
[51...dxe1R+ 52.Kxe1 Kxc5 53.h4∓]
52.Re6 **Kxc5** **53.Re5+** **Kd4** **54.Re8** **a5** -12.37/22
[⌓54...dxe1Q+ -#22/26 55.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 56.Kxe1 Ke3 57.Kd1 a5 58.Kc1 a4 59.h4 h5 60.Kb1 Kd2 61.Ka2 Kxc2 62.Ka3 Kd3 *(62...Kd1* leads to mate. *63.Kxa4 c2 64.Kb5 c1Q 65.Kb6 Qc8 66.Kb5 Kd2 67.Kb6 Qd7 68.Kc5 Kc3 69.Kb6 Kb4 70.Ka6 Kc5 71.Ka5 Qb5#)* 63.Kxa4 c2 64.Kb5 c1Q *(64...c1B* is a self mate. *65.Kc5 Bf4 66.Kd5 Bg3 67.Ke6 Bxh4 68.Kf5 Bg3 69.Kg5 h4 70.Kg4 Ke2 71.Kh3 Kf2 72.Kg4 Kg2 73.Kg5 h3 74.Kf6 h2 75.Ke6 h1Q 76.Kd5 Kf2+ 77.Kc5 Qb7 78.Kc4 Qc6+ 79.Kb4 Bd6+ 80.Kb3 Qc1 81.Ka4 Qc4+ 82.Ka5 Bc7#)* 65.Kb6 Qc8 66.Kb5 Qd7+ 67.Kb4 Qc6 68.Ka5 Qb7 *(68...Kd4 69.Kb4 Qb6+ 70.Ka4 Kc3 71.Ka3 Qb3#)* 69.Ka4 Kc4 70.Ka5 Qb5#]
55.h4 **a4** -14.81/21
[⌓55...Rxe1+ -#13/23 56.Rxe1 dxe1Q+ Promotion 57.Kxe1 a4 58.Kf2 a3 59.Kg3 a2 60.h5 a1Q *(60...a1B? 61.Kf4-+)* 61.Kg4 Ke4 62.Kg5 Qa6 63.Kg4 Qa7 64.h6 Qe3 65.Kh5 Kf3 66.Kh4 Qxh6#]
56.h5 **a3** **57.h6** **Rxe1+** **58.Rxe1** **dxe1Q+** Promotion **59.Kxe1** K3P-KPP **59...a2** **60.Ke2** **a1Q** **61.Kf3** **Qc1** **62.Kg4** **Qxh6** **63.Kf5** **Qd2** **64.Ke6** **Qxc2** **65.Kf7** **Qg6+** **66.Ke7** **c2** **67.Kf8** **c1N** -15.82/5
[⌓67...c1Q -#3/8 68.Ke7 Qc7+ 69.Kf8 Qcg7#]
68.Ke7 **h5** **69.Kd7** **h4** **70.Ke7** **h3** **71.Kf8** **h2** (-> ...Qh7) **72.Ke7** **h1N** Black mates. **73.Kd7** **Nd3** **74.Ke7** **Ne5**

75.Kf8 Qf7# What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.49
0-1

64 **C56**
□ **Pliukha_Mikhail** **2775**
■ **TheBalancedPlayer** **2815**
Blitz 07.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Nc3 dxc3 8.Bxd5



Be6! 9.Bxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Black is slightly better. **10...cxb2 11.Bxb2 f6** Repels Ng5 Black converts the advantage convincingly. **12.Nd4N** -1.09/17
[White should try 12.a4∓ -0.56/18]
[12.Bc3 Bd7 Scotch Gambit-N,N]
[12.Re1 Kf7 13.Bc3 Be7 *(13...Bb4 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Rab1 Nd5 16.Rxb7 Rhc8 17.Nd4 Rab8 18.Nxe6 Kxe6 19.Bf3+* 1-0 Hillesheim-Ortiz,S Norge 144/(23) 2019 *)* 14.Rab1 Rab8 15.a4 C 56/19 2000]
12...Nxd4∓ 13.Bxd4 0-0-0 14.Bxa7 -2.00/20
[14.a4∓ -1.27/16]
14...Rxd1+-+ 15.Rxd1 b6
[15...Bxa2 16.Bf5+]
16.a4 Bb4 17.c4 Rd8 Inhibits c5.
[17...Bxc4 18.Rd4 f5 *(18...b5? 19.axb5+-)* 19.Rxc4± *(19.Bxf5+ Kb7+-)*]
18.Rb1 -3.69/20
[18.Rxd8+∓ -1.52/18 was worth a try. Kxd8 19.c5 bxc5 *(19...Bxc5 20.a5∓)* 20.Bxh7]
18...Bxc4 19.h4 -4.61/21
[⩲19.Bf3 -3.04/20 Bd2 20.g3]
19...Ba5 20.g4 Bd5 21.Bxh7 Kb7 22.Bxb6 cxb6
[But not 22...Bxb6 23.a5 Rh8 *(23...Ba2 24.Be4+ Ka6 25.Ra1=)* 24.axb6 Rxh7 25.bxc7+ Kxc7 26.Kh2-+]
23.Kh2 Rh8 24.Bf5 Rxh4+ 25.Kg3 Rh8 26.Rd1 Bc6 27.Rd3 Re8 28.Rd4 Bc3 29.Rc4 Be5+ 30.f4 Bb8 31.Kf2 Bd6 32.Bd3 Bd5 33.Rc1 Bxf4 34.Rd1 Rh8 35.Ba6+ Kxa6 36.Rxd5 Endgame KRB-KR **36...Be5 37.Kf3 Rc8 38.Rd7 Rc3+ 39.Ke4 Rc4+ 40.Kf5 Rf4+ 41.Ke6 Rxg4 42.Rd8 Rxa4 43.Kd5 Kb5**

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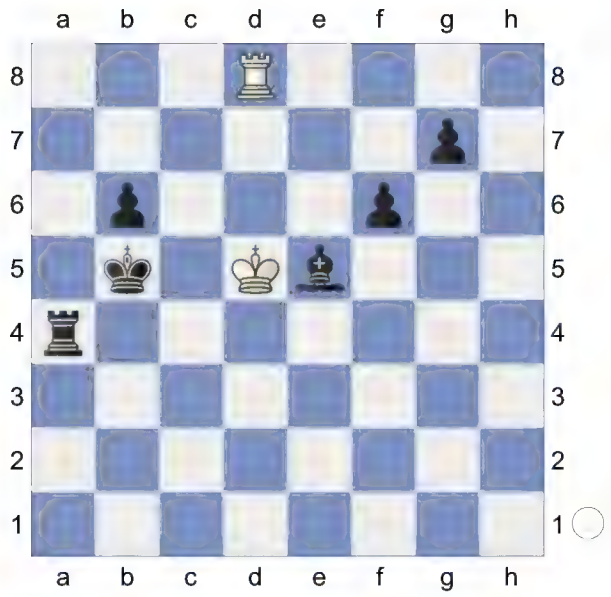


(-> ...Rd4+) **44.Ke6 Rd4 45.Ra8 Rd6+ 46.Kf5 Rc6 47.Ke4 Rc4+ 48.Kd5 Rd4+?** -0.01/5

[48...g5-+ -12.64/24 49.Rh8 Rc6]

49.Ke6= Kc4 50.Kf5 b5 51.Rc8+ Kb3 52.Rc6 b4 53.Rb6 Kc3 (-> ...b3) **54.Ke6 b3** White must now prevent ... b2. **55.Rc6+ Rc4 56.Rb6 Rb4 57.Rc6+ Kd2** (-> ...b2) **58.Kf7 b2 59.Kg8 b1Q 60.Re6 Qb3** -16.15/5

[⌓60...Qg6 -#4/10 61.Re8 Qxe8+ 62.Kxg7 Rg4+ 63.Kh7 Qh5#]

61.Kh7 Qxe6 Black mates. **62.Kh8 Rb8+ 63.Kh7 Qf5+ 64.Kxg7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

64...Rb7+

0-1

65 **C44**

□ **Cheng-4** **2771**

■ **mayhem23111** **3138**

Rapid 22.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

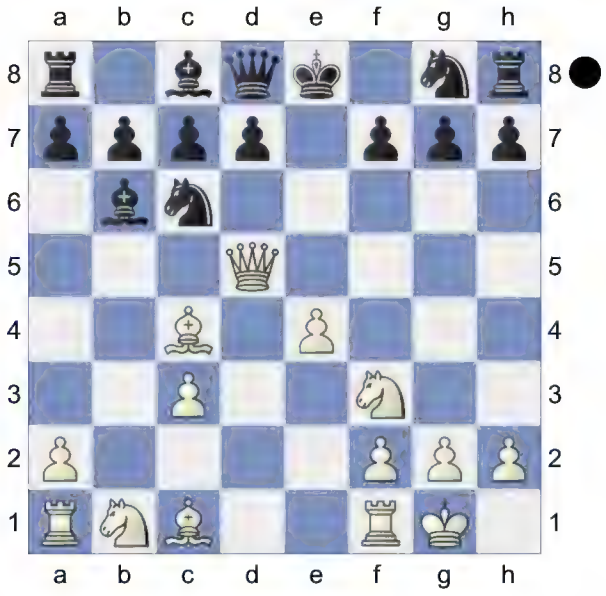
Blitz 10min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.bxc3 Ba5 7.0-0 Bb6N

[7...d6 8.Qb3 *(8.e5 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Re1 Nd8 14.Bf4 Bb6 15.Na3 h6 16.Bxd6+ Kf6 17.Ne4+ Kf7 18.Bb4 Bc7 19.Nb5* 1-0 Lepeskhin,V-Iotti,P corr LET 1982 (2)) 8...Qe7 9.Ba3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Bxf7 Nh6 12.Bd5 Ng4 13.Nc4 Bb6 14.Rae1 Rhf8 15.e5 Rxf3 16.Bxf3 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Nxf2 18.Rf1 Ng4 19.exd6 Qh4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.dxc7 Kxc7 22.Rf7+ 1-0 (27) Bedros,J-Martinez,C Lugano ol (Men) qual-E 1968 (1) Rd7 23.Bd6+ Kc8 24.Bg3 Qg5 25.Nd6+ Rxd6 26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Rf8# 1-0 Beecham,C (2115)-Kilgour,D (2509) SCCA-ch corr0102 2001]

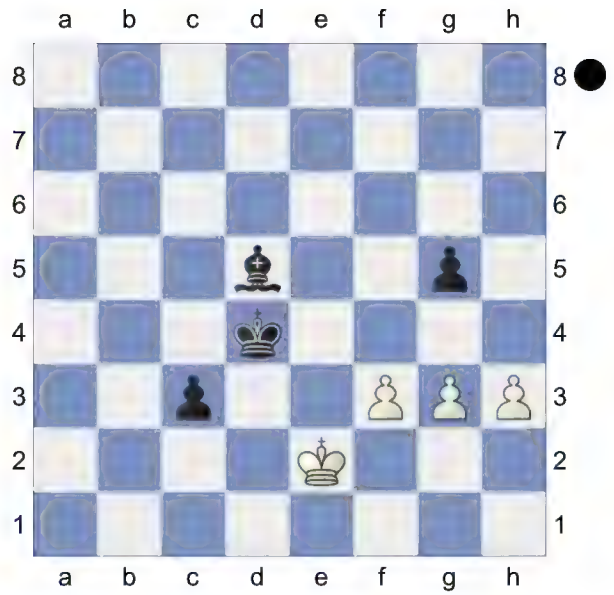
[7...Nge7 8.Ng5 Ne5 9.Nxf7 Nxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Qxa5 Scotch Gambit: d) 4...Bb4+-N,N]

8.Qd5



Qe7 9.e5 and Nbd2 should not be overlooked **9...d6!** The position is equal.

10.exd6 cxd6 Black wants to play ... Nf6. **11.Ng5 Nf6**
[11...Ne5 keeps more tension. 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Ba3 Qxg5 14.Bxd6+ Ne7]
12.Qxf7+ Qxf7 13.Bxf7+ Kd7 14.Na3 h6 15.Nf3 a6 16.Nc2 Rf8 17.Bb3 Kc7↑ Black has some pressure. **18.Be3 Bc5! 19.Nh4 Re8 20.Bxc5** -0.92/17
[White should play 20.Nd4∓ -0.33/17]
20...dxc5∓ 21.Ne3 Ne7 Dodges Nhf5 **22.Rad1** -1.58/18
[22.a4∓ -0.57/18]
22...b5 23.Bf7 -1.95/19
[23.c4∓ -1.23/16]
23...Rf8-+ 24.Bb3 Bb7 -1.40/17
[24...g5-+ -1.91/18 25.Nf3 Bb7]
25.Rfe1 -2.04/18
[25.c4∓ -1.40/17 keeps fighting.]
25...Rad8 White does not recover from this. **26.Rc1?** -3.08/19
[26.c4∓ -1.24/17]
26...g5 27.Nhf5 Nxf5 28.Nxf5 Nd5 29.Bxd5 Bxd5 30.Nxh6 -4.46/21
[30.Ng7 -2.57/18 was forced.]
30...Bxa2 31.Re5 Rd5 32.Re7+ Kb6 33.Re6+ Ka5 34.Re2 Bb3 35.Ra1+ Ba4 36.h3? -6.32/22
[36.f3 -3.65/20 Rd3 37.Rc1]
36...Rd6
[Less strong is 36...Rd3 37.Ra3∓]
37.Ng4 Rd1+ 38.Rxd1 Bxd1 Endgame KRB-KRN **39.Ra2+ Kb6 40.Ne3 Bb3 41.Rd2 a5 42.Rd6+ Kc7 43.Ra6 a4 44.c4 bxc4**
[44...Bxc4 45.Nxc4 bxc4 46.Rxa4∓]
45.Nd5+ Kb7 46.Rb6+ Ka7 47.Rb5 Rd8 48.Rxc5 Ka6 49.Nb4+ Kb6 50.Rd5 Rxd5 51.Nxd5+ KB-KN **51...Kc5 52.Nc3 a3 53.Kf1 a2 54.Nxa2 Bxa2** KB-K3P **55.Ke2 c3** aiming for ...Bc4+. **56.Kd1 Kd4 57.f3 Be6 58.Ke2 Bd5** (-> ...Ba8) **59.g3**



Bxf3+! Promotion. Black mates. **60.Kxf3** KPP-KPP **60...c2 61.Kg4 c1Q**
[Weaker is 61...c1B 62.Kf5= *(62.h4 Ke5=)*]
62.Kf5 Kd5 63.h4 gxh4 64.gxh4 Qf1+ 65.Kg5 Qf3 66.h5 Ke6 67.Kg6 Qg2+ 68.Kh7 Kf7 69.h6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.13 (very precise)
69...Qg8#
0-1

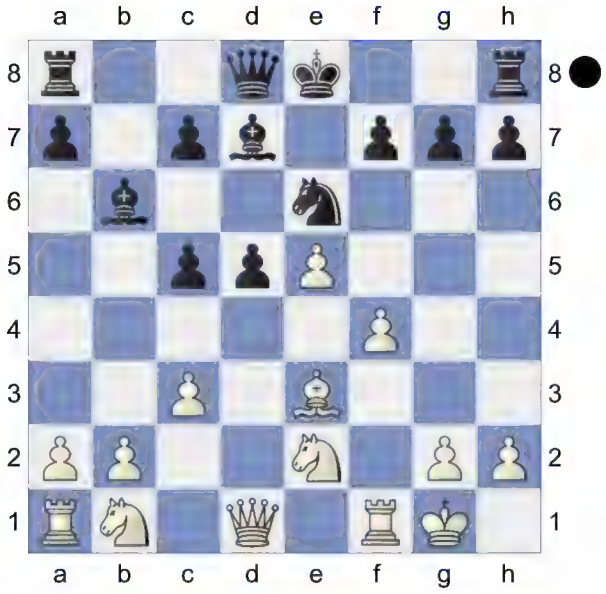
66 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2766**
■ **chess_follower** **2667**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5

18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 Ne6 12.c3 Bb6 13.f4 c5 The position is equal. **14.Ne2** -0.86/18

[14.Nxe6= -0.01/18 fxe6 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qg4]



14...d4!∓ 15.Bf2

[15.cxd4 cxd4]

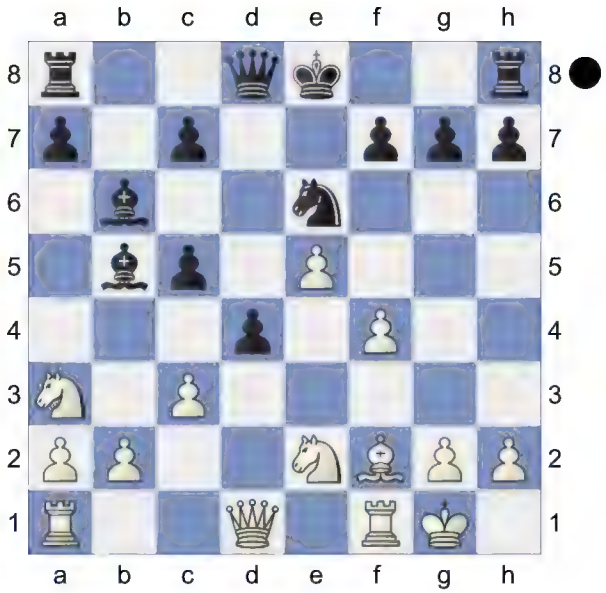
15...Bb5? 0.90/18

[15...Bc6∓ -0.78/18 stays on course. 16.Qb3 0-0]

16.Na3? -1.01/19

[16.f5± 0.90/18 and life is bright. Hoping for a4. Ng5 17.a4 *(17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Na3 Bxe2±; 17.Na3 Bc6±)*]

(Diagram)



16...Bxe2? 0.71/18

[16...Bc6!∓ -1.01/19 keeps the pressure on. (-> ...Qd5) 17.Qb3 g5]

17.Qxe2± Nxf4 18.Qg4 -0.53/20

[18.Qf3± 0.75/19 g5 19.Qc6+ Kf8 20.Bh4 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 gxh4 22.Rae1 *(22.Qf3 Qe8±)*]

18...Ne6 19.Bh4 aiming for Rxf7.

19...Qd5 20.c4 Qd7

[20...Qxe5? 21.Rae1 Qd6 *(21...h5? 22.Qf3+-)* 22.Nb5+- *(22.Qxg7 Rf8+-)*]

21.Nc2 0-0 22.Bf6 d3 0.45/21

[22...Rfe8∓ -0.53/18]

23.Ne3? -1.35/19

[And not 23.Bxg7 h5 24.Qf5 dxc2∓ *(24...Nxg7? 25.Qxd7 dxc2 26.Qd2+-; 24...Kxg7 25.Ne3=)*]

[23.Rad1!± 0.45/21 Rfd8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Ne1]

23...Qd4↑ Black is really pushing. Dancing on a razor blade. **24.Qh5?** -9.01/19 This move loses the game for White.

[24.Qg3∓ -1.50/20 Kh8 *(24...Qxb2 25.Bxg7 h6 26.Bxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qg6+-)* 25.Be7]

24...Qxe3+-+ 25.Kh1 gxf6 26.Rf3

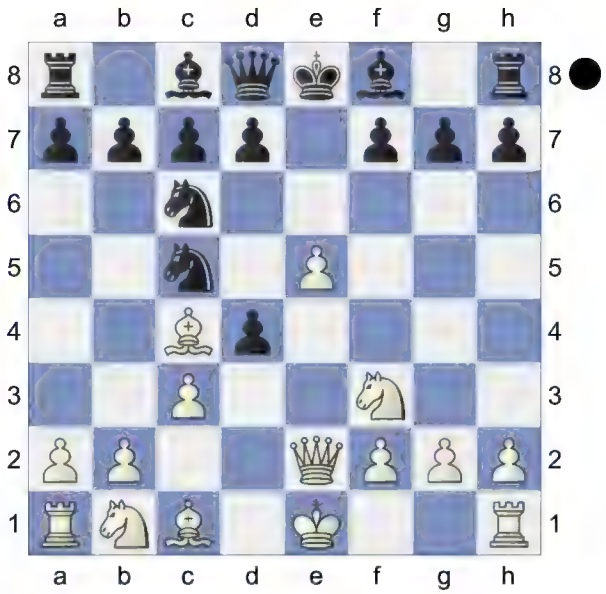
Qxe5 27.Qh6 Ng5 28.Rg3 d2 29.Rg1 Rad8 30.Qh5 Kh8 31.Rg4 d1Q Black mates. **32.h4 Qg3 33.Rxg5 Qxh5 34.Rxh5 Rd4**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.44/ Black=0.66
0-1

67 **C44**
□ **Ernst,Heinz** **2766**
■ **Marosi,Gyorgy** **2739**
24/44 Decin 2018
[Aiken]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6
[11...Bf5]
12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3 Bg4
[14...Re8]
15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.f3 Nxa1 17.fxg4+ Ke6 18.Ng5+ Kd7 19.Rf7+
[19.Rd1 Nc2 20.Ne4 Rhe8 *(20...Rhf8 21.Bh6; 20...Rad8 21.Bg5)* 21.Nf6+ Kc6 22.Nxe8 Rxe8]
19...Kc6

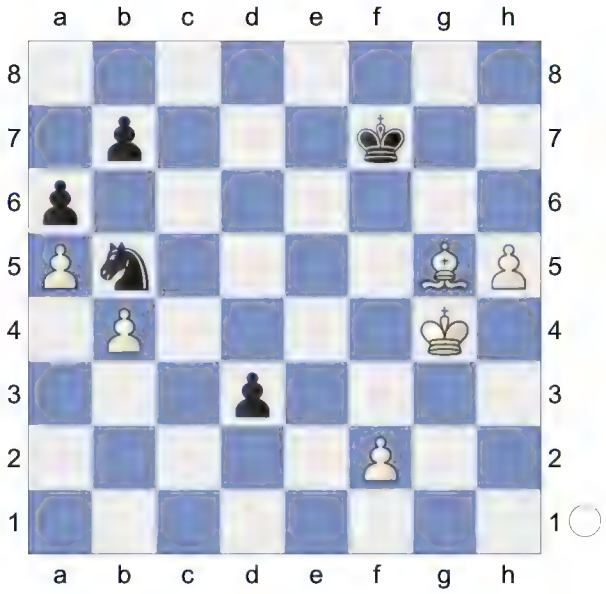
68 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2764**
■ **cvdpfwgwdv** **2718**
Blitz 13.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3
[7.0-0 simplifies Ne6 8.Bxe6 dxe6 9.Rd1]

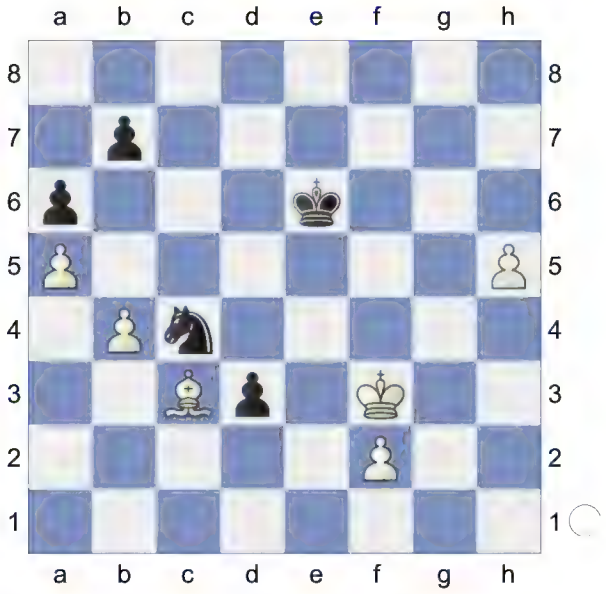


7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 Wards off Ng5 **9.0-0** The position is equal. **9...0-0** 0.28/18
[⌓9...d5 -0.09/18 10.exd6 cxd6 *(10...Qxd6 11.b4±)*]
10.b4= Ne6 11.Bxd3 d6 12.exd6
[12.Rd1 Bd7 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Re1 Bf5 25.c4 d5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 0-1 (29) Guseinov,G (2636)-Lazavik,D (2578) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.1)]
12...Bxd6 Threatens to win with ...Nf4.
13.Nbd2N
[13.Bc2 Nf4 14.Re1 Ng6 15.Qg5 Bd7 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 Nge5 19.Nbd2 Bg4 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Be4 ½-½ Botsari,A (2456)-Louvrier Saint Mary,J (2638) Cheliabinsk-B 1990 (8)]
13...Nf4 14.Bc4 Re8 15.Ne4 Bxf7+! poses a challenge **15...Bf5** 1.32/18

[15...Be6= 0.04/18 16.Nxd6 Qxd6]
16.Nxd6?? -1.66/21
[16.Bxf7+!± 1.32/18 Kxf7 17.Nxd6+ Qxd6 18.Qxf4 Qxf4 19.Bxf4]
16...Rxe3-+ 17.Nxf7 Ne2+ 0.08/17
[17...Nh3+ 18.gxh3 Qe7 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Nxf5+- *(20.fxe3 gxh6 21.Bb2 Be4-+)*]
[Black should play 17...Qf6∓ -0.93/19 18.Nh6+ Kf8 19.fxe3 Nh3+ *(19...Qxc3 20.Nxf5±; 19...gxh6 20.b5∓)* 20.Kh1 gxh6 *(20...Qxc3 21.Nxf5 Qxc4 22.Ba3=; 20...Qxh6 21.e4±)*]
18.Kh1 The board is on fire. **18...Rxc3**
[18...Ng3+? 19.fxg3 Rxc3 20.Nxd8++-]
19.Nxd8+ Rxc4 20.Nxc6 Rxc6 White is weak on the light squares
21.Be3 Rd8 0.29/18
[⌓21...Rc2 -0.18/15]
22.Rfe1 Rc2 23.a4 a6 24.h3 Be4 25.Ng5 -0.43/19
[25.Rad1= -0.01/16 Re8 26.Rd7]
25...Bc6!∓ 26.Rad1 -1.23/19
[26.Kh2∓ -0.49/16]
26...Re8!∓ 27.a5? -5.34/20
[27.Nf3∓ -1.09/17 is a better chance.]
27...h6? -0.22/19
[27...Rxe3!-+ -5.34/20 28.Rd8+ Re8 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8]
28.Nf3= Bxf3 29.gxf3 Nc3 0.36/21
[29...Re6= -0.01/19]
30.Rd7 Nb5 1.89/22
[30...Ne2!± 0.40/19]
31.Rg1!+- g5 32.f4 Rc6 33.fxg5 h5 34.g6 Rd6 35.Rxd6 cxd6± Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **36.Rg5** 1.17/19
[36.Rg3+- 1.73/17]
36...Re6 2.11/19
[36...Re5± 1.17/19]
37.Rxh5 Hoping for Rh7. **37...Rxg6 38.Rg5 Rxg5 39.Bxg5+-** KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **39...d5 40.Kg2 Kf7 41.Kf3 Kg6 42.Kg4 d4?** 3.36/22
[42...Nd4 1.76/21 is a better defense. 43.h4 Nc6]
43.h4 d3 44.h5+ Kf7



45.Bd2? 0.01/26
[45.Kf3!+- 2.85/23]
45...Na3= 46.Kf3 Nc4 47.Bc3 Ke6? 11.70/23
[47...Kg8= 0.01/23]

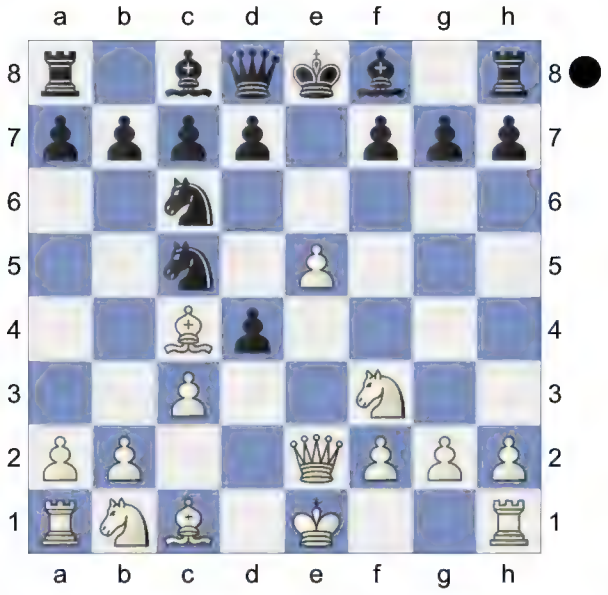


48.h6!+- Kf7

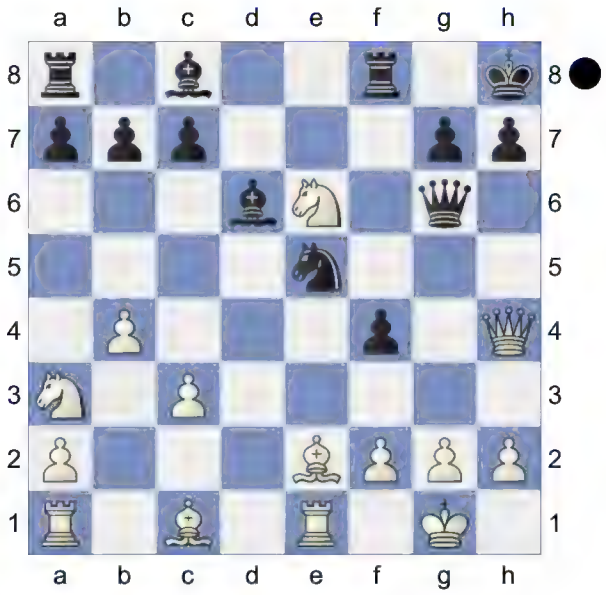
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.60
49.h7
1-0

69 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2762**
■ **cvdpfwgwdv** **2720**
Blitz 13.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.c3

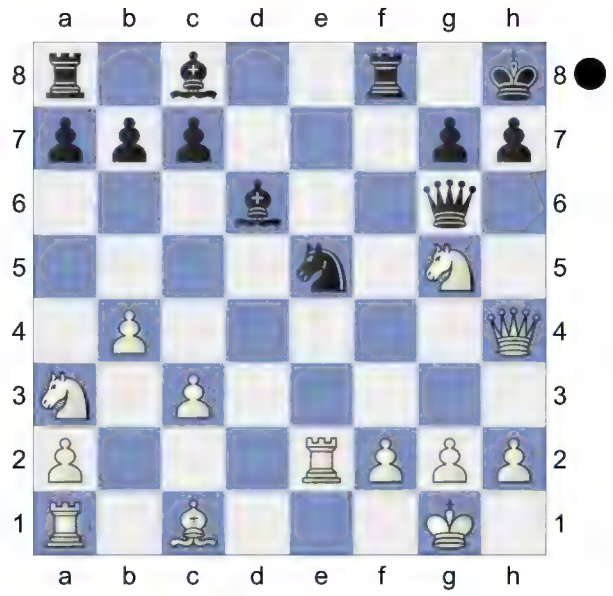


d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.0-0 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.b4!** Inhibits d6. **10...Ne6 11.Bxd3 d6 12.Rd1 Qe8N** 0.61/16
[12...g6= 0.11/14]
[12...Bd7 13.Bc2 *(13.exd6 Bxd6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Re1 Bf5 25.c4 d5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.h3 dxc4* 0-1 (29) Guseinov,G (2636)-Lazavik,D (2578) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.1)) 13...g6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nbd2 Qc7 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Qh6 Ne5 18.Nfg5 Nf8 19.Bb3 Bf5 20.Bf4 Nc4 21.Rxd6 Bxe4 22.Rxg6+ hxg6 23.Bxc7 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Ne6 25.Qf6 Nxc7 26.Bxc4 Nd5 27.Qd4 1-0 (56) Guseinov,G (2661)-Bjerre,J (2624) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.7)]
13.exd6± Bxd6 14.Na3 Bf4 1.10/16
[14...a6± 0.52/16]
15.Qe4± f5 16.Qc4 Bd6 1.63/17
[16...Bxc1± 1.10/17 17.Raxc1 Rf6]
17.Re1 1.12/17
[17.Nb5+- 1.63/17]
17...Kh8 1.53/17
[Black should try 17...a6 1.12/17]
18.Ng5? -0.61/21
[18.Nb5± 1.53/17]
18...Ne5∓ 19.Qh4 Qg6 20.Be2 -1.57/18
[White should try 20.Bc2∓ -0.60/18]
20...f4!∓ 21.Nxe6 -1.93/18
[21.Nf3∓ -1.41/18]



21...f3!-+ 22.Ng5
[22.Nxf8? Qxg2#]
[22.Nf4? Rxf4 23.Qd8+ Rf8-+]

[22.Qg3 Qxe6]
22...fxe2 23.Rxe2

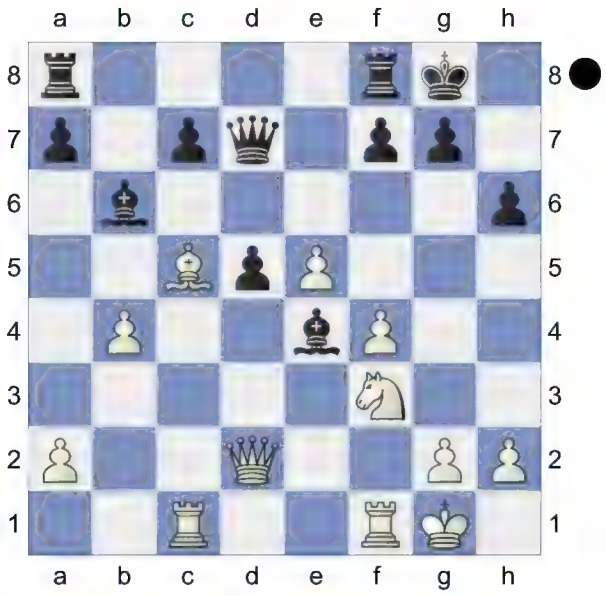


h6! 24.Nb5? -3.58/17
[24.Bd2 -2.04/16]
24...Qd3! (-> ...Qd1+) **25.Qe4** and Rd2 should not be overlooked
25...Bf5
[25...Qxb5 26.Qh7#]
[25...hxg5 26.Nxd6 cxd6 27.Bxg5-+]
26.Qxd3 Bxd3 27.Nxd6 cxd6 -1.54/17
[27...Bxe2-+ -3.70/19 is more deadly. 28.Ne6 cxd6 29.Nxf8 Rxf8]
28.Rxe5∓ dxe5 29.Nf3 e4 30.Nd4 a5 31.bxa5 -2.12/17
[⩲31.h4 -1.75/17]
31...Rxa5-+ 32.a3 Rc8 33.Bb2 Ra6 34.Rc1 Rb6 35.Ba1 Kg8 36.f3 -3.83/18
[⩲36.h3 -2.68/16]
36...g5 37.Kf2 exf3 38.gxf3 Bc4 39.h4 gxh4 40.Rh1 -4.81/19
[40.Nf5 -3.25/18 Ra8 41.Rg1+ Kf7 42.Rd1 Rxa3 43.Nd6+ Rxd6 44.Rxd6 Ra2+ *(44...Rxa1? 45.Rxh6 Ra2+ 46.Ke3-+)* 45.Ke3]
40...Kh7 41.Nf5 Rf8 42.Rxh4 -5.68/21
[42.Nxh4 -3.66/21 was worth a try. Re6 43.Rd1]
42...Rxf5 Black is clearly winning.
43.Rxc4 Endgame KRR-KRB **43...Rb1 44.Rc7+ Kg6 45.a4 Rxa1 46.Rxb7 Ra2+ 47.Ke3 Ra3 48.Ke4 Rxc3 49.Rb6+ Rf6 50.Rb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
50...Rcxf3
0-1

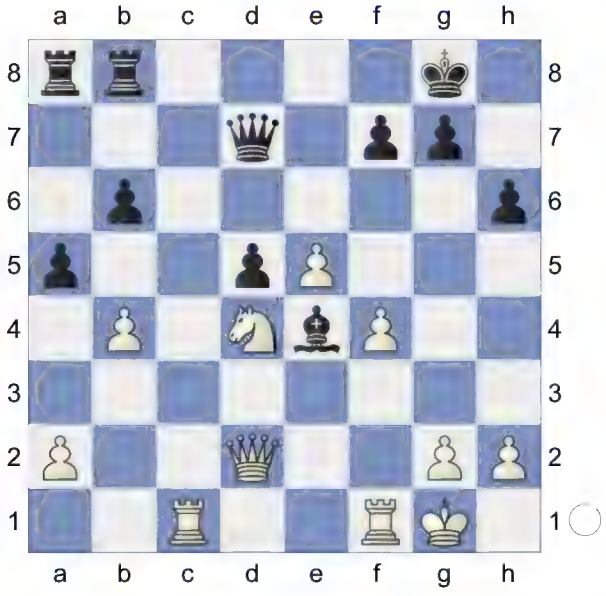
70	**C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM**	**2762**
■ **Mohamed_AL_Shaqiri**	**2623**
Blitz	24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 Bb6 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 c5 15.Nf3! Bf5
[15...d4!? 16.Bf2□ 0-0=]
16.Bf2 Qd7 17.c3 0-0 The position is equal. **18.b4 cxb4 19.cxb4 h6 20.Rac1 Be4 21.Bc5** -0.71/18
[21.Nd4= 0.07/18 keeps the

balance.]



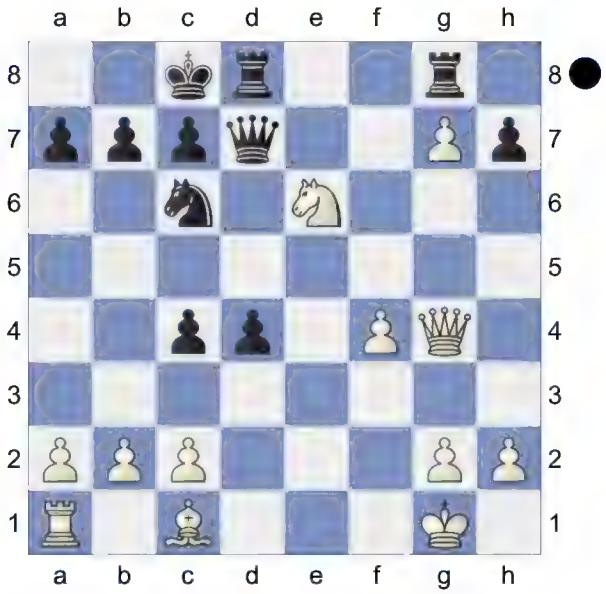
21...Rfb8 0.41/18 Black is weak on the dark squares
[21...a5!∓ -0.71/18 22.Bxb6 cxb6]
22.Nd4± a5 1.17/19
[22...Qa4± 0.45/18]
23.Bxb6± cxb6



24.b5 White is more active. **24...Rc8**
25.Rc6 Rxc6 2.16/20
[25...Qa7± 1.59/17 26.Rfc1 Rxc6 27.bxc6 b5]
26.bxc6+- Qg4 27.h3 Qg3 28.Qf2 1.06/19
[⌓28.c7 1.42/20]
28...Qc3± 29.f5 Strongly threatening f6.
29...Re8 1.66/20
[29...Kh7± 1.01/20]
30.e6↑ Black must now prevent f6. White is really pushing. **30...Rf8?** 3.95/21 This move loses the game for Black.
[30...f6± 1.58/19 31.Rd1 Rc8]
31.f6 Bg6 9.61/19
[⌓31...g6 4.03/20 32.e7 Re8]
32.fxg7 Kxg7 33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.e7 Re8 35.Rf3 3.36/20
[⌓35.Kh1 7.07/19]
35...Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Qxe7 37.Qxe7 Rxe7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **38.Rc3** c7 would now be deadly. **38...Rc7**
39.Nb5
[39.Rb3 Rc8 40.Rxb6 Bd3+-]
39...Re7 40.c7 Bf5 41.Nd6
[41.c8R Bxc8 42.Rxc8 Re2+-]
[41.c8B Bb1 42.a3 Re2+-]
41...Bd7 42.c8N Bxc8 43.Nxc8 KRN-KR
[Much less strong is 43.Rxc8 Re2 *(43...Re6+-)* 44.a3 *(44.Nxf7 Rxa2 45.Rd8 Rc2±)* 44...Kg6]
43...Re2
[43...Rb7+-]
44.a4 Rb2 45.Rc6 Rb4 46.Nxb6 d4 47.Rd6 d3 48.Nd5 Rxa4 49.Ne7 Ra3 50.Nc6 a4 51.Ne5 Rb3 52.Nxd3 a3 53.Nc5 1.75/23
[⌓53.Ne5 3.60/21]
53...a2? 13.92/22
[53...Rb5 1.75/23]
54.Nxb3 Kg7 55.Na1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.35
1-0

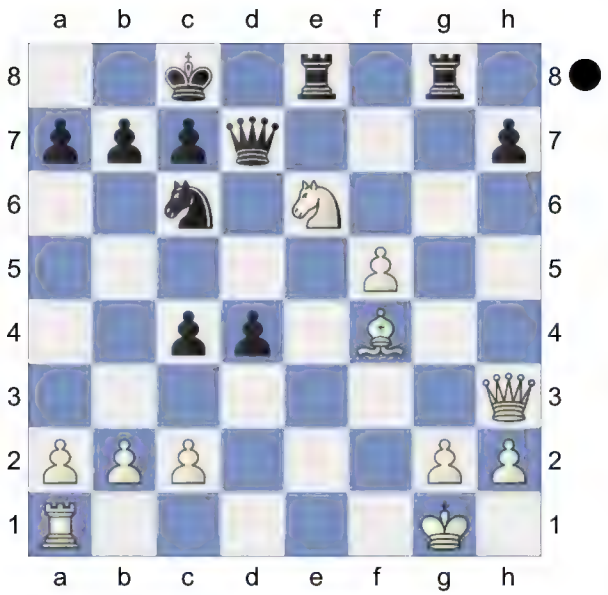
71 **C55**
□ **MirChess2004** **2760**
■ **Saku04Sakura** **2556**
Rapid 03.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Myers: This game was played between the team leaders and organizers of the event. It was published in "The Western Daily Mercury" on 3 August 1906. Nothing wrong with the mail service between England and Bohemia. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Ng5**
[10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Nf6 Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Bd5 15.Bxd8 Qxd8 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Qg4+ Kb8 18.Kxg2 Nxd4 19.Rad1 c5 20.Qf4+ Qc7 21.Qxc7+ Kxc7 22.Re7+ Kc6 23.Rxf7 Ne6 24.Kh1 Nxg7 1-0 (40) Drvitman (2784)-Tirakhtor (2740) Blitz 2021]
10...Qd5
[10...Qf6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qh5+ Qg6 13.Rxe6+ Be7 14.Rxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kd7 16.Bh6 Rae8 17.Nd2 c3 18.bxc3 dxc3 19.Ne4 Bb4 20.Nf6+ 1-0 Munoz Hoyos,K (1596)-Martinez Serna,M (1621) Juegos Univers 31st (Women) op 2024 (6)]
11.Nc3 Qf5 12.Nce4 Black must now prevent g4!. **12...0-0-0N**
[12...Bb6 13.g4 Qg6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bg5 Rxg7 16.Nf6+ Kf7 17.f4 d3+ 18.Kh1 Bd4 19.Ne4 dxc2 20.Qxc2 b5 21.h4 h6 22.h5 Qh7 23.Qg2 Rag8 24.Nf6 Bxf6 25.Qxc6 Rxg5 26.fxg5 Rxg5 27.Qxe6+ 1-0 (29) 8.a4 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗f3-Chapter Nc6 Rapid Championship 2011 Kg7 28.Rad1 Qg8 29.Rd7+ 1-0 Trcala,S-Blanshard, C Anglo-Czech match 1st corr 1905]
13.Nxc5 Black is slightly better.
13...Qxc5 14.Rxe6
[14.Nxh7 Rxg7 15.Nf6 Bh3-+]
14...fxe6 15.Nxe6
[15.Nxh7? Rxg7 16.Nf6 d3-+ *(16...Qf5? 17.Nh5-+)*]
15...Qd5 16.Qg4 -2.90/21
[Only move: 16.Nxd8∓ -0.53/18 Rxg7 17.f3 Qxd8 18.Bh6]
16...Qd7-+ 17.f4



Rxg7!! Pin **18.Qh3 Rgg8**
[18...Rdg8 19.Nxg7 Qxh3 *(19...Rxg7 20.Qxd7+ Rxd7 21.Bd2=)* 20.gxh3-+]
19.f5 Rde8 ...d3 would now be deadly.
20.Bf4

(Diagram)

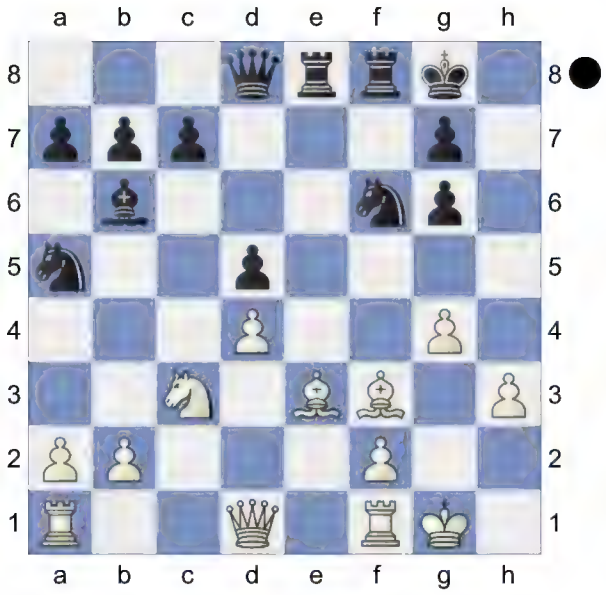


Rxe6? 0.56/16 **21.fxe6± Qe7 22.Re1 Rg6! 23.Bg3**
[23.Re4 simplifies d3 24.cxd3 cxd3 25.Qxd3 Rxe6 26.Qh3]
23...d3 24.cxd3 cxd3 25.Bh4 d2 26.Rd1 Qxe6 27.Qxe6+ Rxe6 28.Rxd2 Endgame KRB-KRN **28...b5 29.h3 Re4 30.Bg3 Nd4 31.Kh2** -0.01/16
[31.Kf1± 0.45/18]
31...c5 32.Bf2 -0.54/20
[32.Bd6= 0.01/16]
32...Kc7 33.b4 Re2 1.28/22
[33...Kc6= -0.11/18 keeps the balance.]
34.Rxe2± Nxe2 35.Bxc5 KB-KN. White is a pawn up.
[35.bxc5 b4 36.h4 a5∓]
35...Nc3 36.a3 a5? 4.17/22 **37.bxa5+- Na4** 6.64/24
[⌓37...Ne4 4.09/20]
38.Bb4 Kb7 39.g4 Nb2 40.h4 Nc4 41.Kg3 Ne5 42.Kf4 Nd3+ 43.Kg5 Ne5 44.h5 h6+ 45.Kf5 Nf7 46.Kg6 Deflection **46...Ne5+ 47.Kxh6 Nxg4+ 48.Kg5 Ne5 49.Kf5 Nf7 50.Bd2 Ka6 51.Kf6 Nd6 52.h6** White wants to mate with h7. **52...Ne4+ 53.Ke5 Nxd2 54.h7 Nc4+ 55.Kd5 Kxa5 56.h8Q**
[Not 56.h8R Nxa3 57.Kc5 Ka4=]
56...Nxa3 57.Kc5 Nc4 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.75
58.Qa1+
1-0

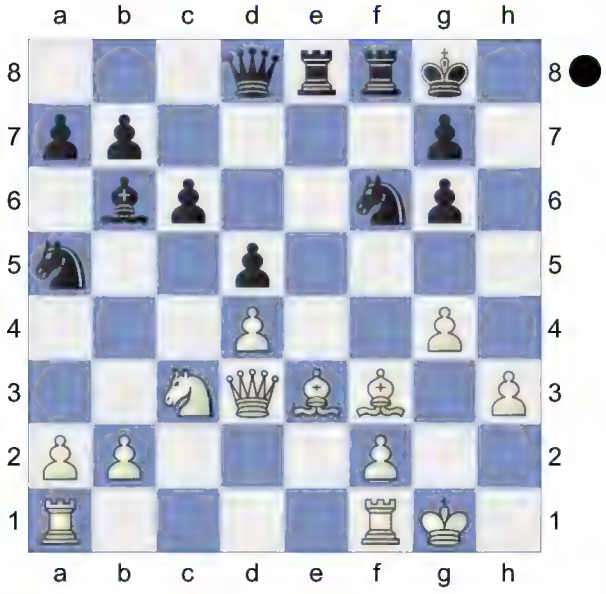
72 **C54**
□ **Cheng-4** **2758**
■ **ArasanX** **3078**
Rapid 03.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Be2 f6 12.exf6 The position is equal. **12...Nxf6**
[12...Qxf6 13.Nxd5 Qd6 *(13...Ba5+ 14.b4±)* 14.Nc3±]
13.0-0 Qd6 14.h3 Nb5 is the strong threat. **14...Bh5 15.g4N** -0.76/19
[15.Na4= -0.15/20 keeps the balance. Rae8 16.Rc1 Ne4 B2) Italian – 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4-Italian – 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd]
15...Bg6∓ 16.Nh4 Rae8 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Nb5 -0.91/20
[18.Kg2∓ -0.50/19]
18...Qd8 Black is more active. **19.Bf3** -1.59/20
[⌓19.Rc1 -0.91/18]
19...Na5! 20.Nc3

(Diagram)



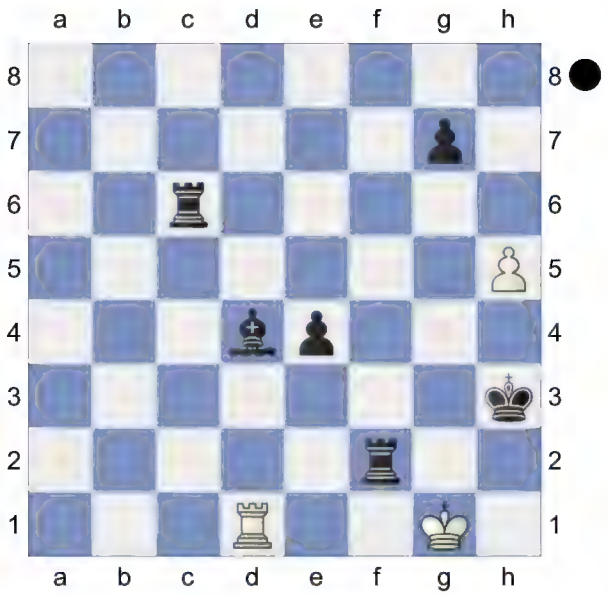
c6! 21.Qd3 -2.66/18
[21.Bg5∓ -1.48/18 was worth a try.]



21...Bc7!-+
[21...Nc4 22.Bc1∓]
22.Kg2? -3.95/20
[22.Bg2 -2.11/18 Nc4 23.Bc1]
22...Nc4 23.Bc1 Qd6 24.Rh1 Inhibits Qh2+. **24...Rf7 25.Nd1?** -6.38/20
[25.h4 -2.92/19 Ref8 26.Nd1 *(26.Qxg6? Ne4-+)*]
25...b5 26.b3

Ne4! (-> ...Nxf2!) **27.Qe2 Nb6 28.a4 Ref8 29.Bxe4 dxe4 30.Ra2 Nd5**
[30...Qxd4? 31.axb5 Nd5 32.Ra4-+]
31.Qe1 Rf3 32.axb5 cxb5 33.Kg1 Rd3 34.Ne3 Rxb3 35.Rxa7 Nf4 36.Qd2 Kh7 37.Nf5 gxf5 38.Qxf4 Qxf4
[38...Qxd4? is the wrong capture. 39.Rxc7 *(39.Qxc7 Rc8∓* Back Rank *)* 39...Rf3 40.Be3 Qd1+ 41.Kg2+-]
39.Bxf4 Bxf4 40.Ra2 b4 41.Kg2 Rd3 42.Re2 b3 43.Rb1 Kg6 44.Ra1 Rxd4 45.gxf5+ Rxf5 46.Rb1 Rg5+ 47.Kf1 Rb5 48.h4 Rdb4 49.Kg2 b2 50.Rc2 Be5 51.Rd2 Rc5 52.Rdd1 Rc2 Hoping for ...Rb3. **53.Re1 Kf5 54.Kg1 Rbc4** (-> ...Rc1) **55.Rxb2 Bxb2 56.Kg2 Bd4 57.Rf1 Kg4 58.h5 Rc6 59.Kg1 Kh3 60.Re1 Rxf2** -33.90/5
[⌓60...Rf6 -#4/10 61.Ra1 Rfxf2 *(61...Bxa1? gets mated. 62.f4 Rxf4 63.Kh1 Rf1#)* 62.Re1 Rg2+ 63.Kh1 Rh2#]
61.Rd1

(Diagram)



Rcf6! Black mates. **62.Rd3+ exd3 63.Kh1** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
63...Rf1#
0-1

73 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2754**
■ **najdorfop** **2718**
Blitz 11.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Bb7N 0.61/16
[9...Nb8= 0.09/19 10.Nc3 *(10.Qf3 0-0 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Qxf5 Qd7 13.Qd3 Qe6 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Qg3 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qd3 Ne4 18.Be3 c5 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 c4 21.Qd2 c5 22.Rae1 Qf5 23.Bd4 Rfe8 24.Be5 Rad8* 0-1 (82) Quparadze,G (2501)-Pashikian,A (2616) 20th ch-EUR Indiv 2019 (11.56)*)* 10...0-0 11.Qf3 Be6 *(11...a5 12.Rd1 a4 13.h3 Re8 14.Bf4 Ra6 15.b3 axb3 16.axb3 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 c5 18.Ndb5 Be6 19.Ra7 Nc6 20.Rxc7 Nd4 21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Nxd5 Nxc7 24.Nbxc7 Rf8 25.c4 Be6 26.Nxe7+* ½-½ (40) Kravtsiv,M (2598)-Yu,Y (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (2.1)*; 11...Re8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Rfe1 Na6 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Bc1 Qc8 16.h3 a5 17.Qg3 Bf8 18.f4 Ra6 19.Qf3 Ne6 20.Nde2 Nc5 21.g4 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 c5 24.f5 Bd6 25.Bf4 Bc6 26.Qe3* 0-1 (44) Tomczak,J (2605)-Sadzikowski,D (2507) POL-ch Warsaw 2020 (2.3)*)* 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qg4 Qd7 14.Bh6 Bc5 15.Na4 Bb6 16.c4 17) Italian: Two Knights - Ma-Two Knights Mainline: 6...Nd7]
10.e6 -0.01/15 White is more active.
[10.Nf5± 0.61/16 g6 11.Ng7+ Kf8 12.Bh6]
10...Nf6= 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.Re1 The position is equal. **12...Qd7 13.Nf3** Excellent horsemanship.
[13.Bg5 feels hotter. c5 14.Ne6 Rhe8 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxc5 Qb5 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Nd3]
13...Bd6 14.Ne5+ Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Rae8 16.Bf4 c5 17.Nd2 White leaves nothing to chance now. **17...d4?** 2.53/19
[17...Rxe5= 0.16/19 18.Bxe5 Qf5 19.Bxf6 *(19.Bxc7 Rc8±)* 19...gxf6]
18.Rxc5+- Nd5 19.Bg3

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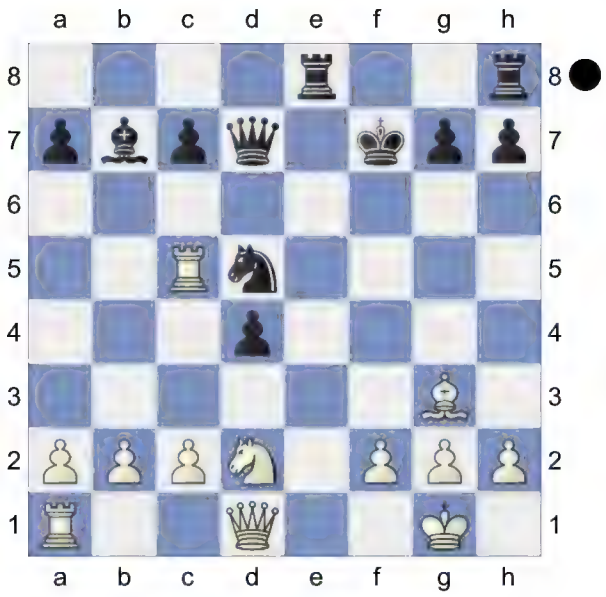


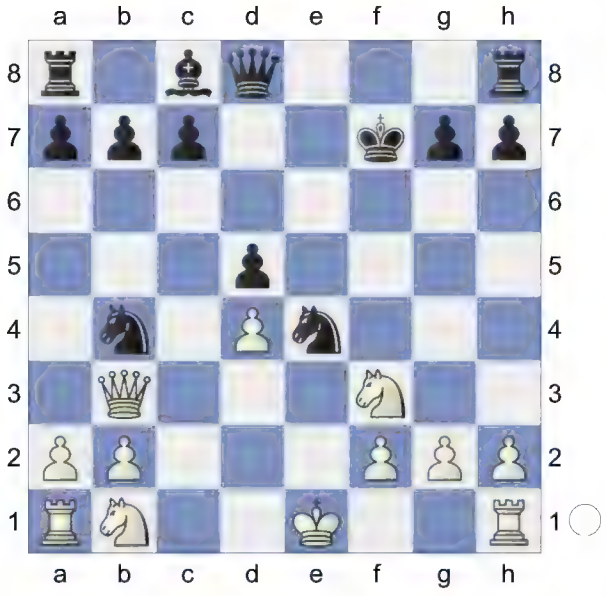
Rhf8 20.Nb3 Kg8 21.Qxd4
[21.Nxd4?! Nf4+-]
21...Qe7 (-> ...Qe1+!) **22.h3**
[22.Rxd5? Qe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1#]
22...Rd8 23.Qe5 Qf7 24.Rd1 Rde8 25.Qd4 c6 26.Na5 Re6 27.c4 Nf6 28.Re5 Wards off Ne4 **28...Rxe5** 3.90/21
[⌓28...c5 2.74/20 29.Qxc5 *(29.Rxc5 Ba8+-)* 29...Ne4]
29.Qxe5 Re8 30.Qc7 Ba8 31.f3
[31.Nxc6 Qxc7 *(31...Qxc4? 32.Ne7+ Rxe7 33.Qxc4++-)* 32.Bxc7 Bxc6±]
31...h6 32.Qxf7+
[32.Nxc6 Qxc7 *(32...Qxc4? 33.Ne7+ Rxe7 34.Rd8+ Kf7 35.Qxc4++-)* 33.Bxc7 Bxc6=]
32...Kxf7 33.Kf2 Rc8 34.Rd2 c5 35.Bf4 Ke6 5.43/18
[35...Ke7 3.75/16 might work better. 36.Bg3 Kf7]
36.Be3 Nd7 37.Bf4? 0.01/17
[White should try 37.h4+- 3.87/16]
37...g5? 5.03/24
[37...Nf6!= 0.01/17 and Black has nothing to worry. 38.Rd6+ Kf5]
38.Bg3 Ke7 39.Rd6 h5 40.Ra6 h4 41.Bd6+ Ke8 42.Rxa7 Kd8 43.Nb3 Bc6 44.Nxc5 Nxc5 45.Bxc5
Endgame KRB-KRB. White is 4 pawns up. **45...Bd7 46.Bb6+ Ke8 47.b3 Rb8 48.Be3 Rc8 49.Bxg5 Bf5 50.Bxh4 Bb1 51.Bf6 Rc6 52.Be5 Re6 53.f4 Be4 54.g4 Rh6 55.Kg3 Bd3 56.h4**

Bf1 57.h5 f5 is the strong threat.
57...Rc6 58.Kh4 Rc8 59.Kg5 White mates. **59...Bd3 60.h6 Rc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.62
61.f5
1-0

74 **C54**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2750**
■ **Saitama_25** **2680**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nxe4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qb3+ d5
[10...Ke8 simplifies 11.Qxb4 Qe7

12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.0-0 Re8]



aiming for ...Nc6. **11.Ne5+ Ke8** 0.53/21
[11...Ke6= 0.16/20 12.Qxb4 Qf8 13.Qxf8 Rxf8]
12.Qxb4± Qe7 1.01/20
[12...Qg5± 0.52/20 might be stronger. 13.Nd2 Qxd2+ *(13...Qxg2 14.0-0-0±)* 14.Qxd2 Nxd2 15.Kxd2 Rf8]
13.Qb3 White is better. **13...c6 14.0-0 Rf8 15.Qe3 Kd8 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Kc7** 2.25/21
[17...Qf6± 1.18/19 18.a4 Re8]

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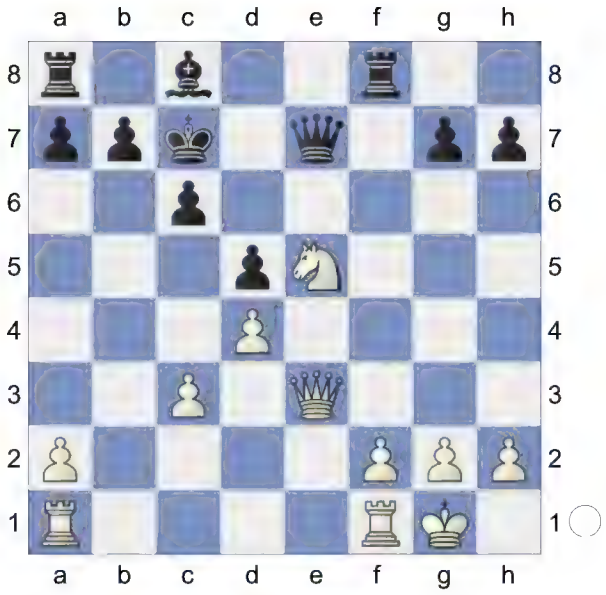
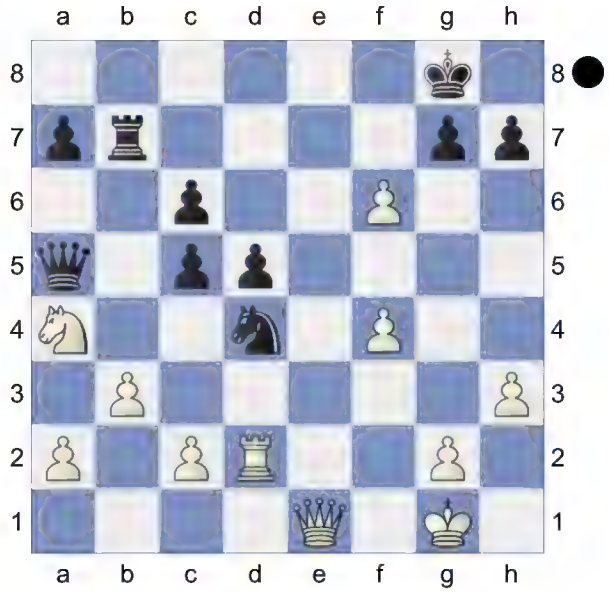


18.Qg3!+- Kd8 19.Rae1 Threatens to win with Nxc6+! **19...Qf6 20.Re3 Bf5 21.Rfe1 h5?** 4.27/23
[21...Rc8 2.62/22 was called for. 22.Nf3 Rc7]
22.h4 Rg8 23.c4 dxc4? 6.43/22
[23...Rf8 3.81/21 24.Rb3 b6]
24.Nxc4 Bd7 25.Na5 Kc8 26.Rb3 b6 7.01/23
[⌓26...b5 4.11/21 27.Rc1 Re8 28.Rxb5 Re4 29.Rxh5 Be8]
27.Nc4 White is clearly winning.
27...Be6 10.79/24
[⌓27...Bg4 4.31/20 28.Ra3 Rd8 29.Nxb6+ axb6]
28.Nd6+ Kd7 29.Rf3 Qh6 30.Nf7 Wards off Bd5. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.16/ Black=0.56
1-0

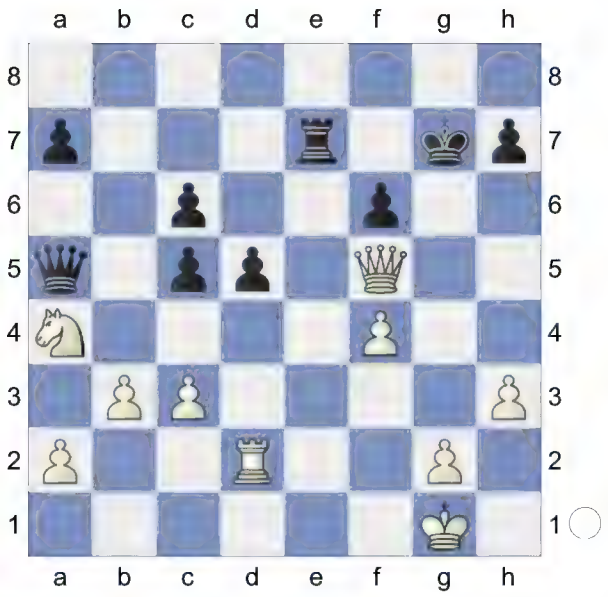
75 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2747**
■ **Heart_of_Fire_Cat** **2651**
Blitz 30.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3 The position is equal. **11...Re8**
[11...a5 12.Re1 Ra6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Nde2 d4 15.Nd5 Rg6 16.h3 Kh8 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.Bg3 Rb6 19.b3 Bb7 20.Qd3 Nc6 21.f4 Nb4 22.Qd2 Rg6 23.f5 Rg5 24.Rf1 Nd5 25.Bh4 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 0-1 (28) Gefuehlter Fm (2703)-Goldenpawn1211 (2690) Blitz 2024]
12.Re1N
[12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Rfe1 Na6 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Bc1 Qc8 16.h3 a5 17.Qg3 Bf8 18.f4 Ra6 19.Qf3 Ne6 20.Nde2 Nc5 21.g4 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 c5 24.f5 Bd6 25.Bf4 Bc6 26.Qe3 Rb6 0-1 (44) Tomczak,J (2605)-Sadzikowski,D (2507) POL-ch Warsaw 2020 (2.3)]
12...Bf8 13.h3 c5 14.Nf5 -0.36/16
[14.Qxd5= 0.20/16 Qxd5 15.Nxd5 cxd4 16.Nxc7]
14...Bxf5 0.01/17
[14...Be6∓ -0.36/16]
15.Qxf5= Nc6 0.43/18
[15...c6= -0.01/16]
16.Bg5± Be7 17.Bf4 And now e6 would win. **17...Nd4 18.Qd3 c6 19.Rad1 Bg5** 0.16/16
[19...Ne6∓ -0.33/15 is more appropriate. 20.Qg3 Qb8]
20.Bg3= Rb8 21.b3 Rb7 0.91/15
[21...Ne6± 0.40/17]
22.f4 0.11/16
[White should play 22.Ne2± 0.91/15]
22...Bh4! 23.Rd2 Bxg3 24.Qxg3 f6 25.Na4 Black is on the road to losing.
25...Qa5 1.58/19
[25...fxe5= -0.07/16 26.Nxc5 Qb6 27.Rxd4 Qxc5 Pin, Double Attack]
26.exf6± Rxe1+ 2.33/18
[⌓26...Rf8 1.65/17 27.c3 Rxf6 28.Nxc5 Nf3+ 29.Qxf3 *(29.gxf3 Rg6∓* Pin) 29...Qxc5+ 30.Kh2 Qd6 31.Re8+ Kf7]
27.Qxe1+-



gxf6? 4.55/20
[27...Kf7 2.58/18 28.c3 gxf6 29.cxd4 cxd4]
28.c3 Nf5 7.18/20
[⌓28...Kf7 4.31/16 29.cxd4 cxd4]
29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.Qxf5 Re7

(Diagram)



31.Re2! **Rxe2** Endgame KQR-KQN **32.Qg4+** **Kf7** **33.Qxe2** **d4** **34.Qc4+** **Kg6** **35.cxd4** **Qe1+** **36.Kh2** **h5** **37.Nxc5** White threatens Qg8+ and mate. **37...h4** **38.Qd3+** **Kh6** **39.Qf3** **f5** **40.Qxc6+** **Kh5** **41.Qf3+** **Kh6** **42.d5** **Qc1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.92

43.Nd3

1-0

76 **C55**

□ **GKERUCWQM** **2746**

■ **KhatanbaatarGM** **2662**

Blitz 20.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 **e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.d4** **exd4** **4.Bc4** **Nf6** **5.e5** **d5** **6.Bb5** **Ne4** **7.Nxd4** **Bd7** **8.Bxc6** **bxc6** **9.0-0** **Bc5** **10.c3** **0-0** **11.Nd2**

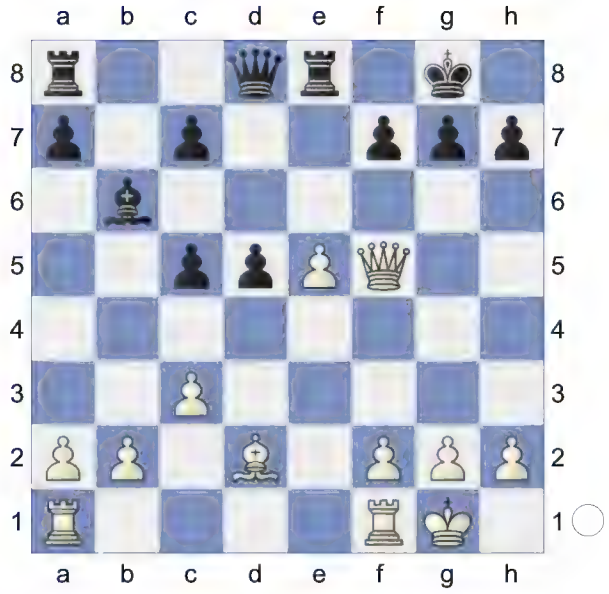
[11.f3 Ng5 12.Be3 Bb6 13.f4 Ne4 14.Nd2 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.b4 g5 18.fxg5 Qxe5 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Qe7 21.Rxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nb3 Qf5 23.Qf2 Qg4 24.h3 Qf5 25.a4 Kg7 0-1 (56) Tintirito (2866)-Mothandtheflame (2849) Blitz 2022]

11...Nxd2 **12.Bxd2** **Bb6N**

[12...Rb8 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Qh5 f6 15.Rfe1 g6 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Bf4 fxe5 18.Bxe5 Qg5 19.Kh1 c5 20.f4 Qf5 21.Qf3 Qf7 22.Rad1 Be6 23.Qf2 c4 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 a6 ½-½ Klein-Dunkelblum,A BEL-ch13 Brussels 1933]

13.Qf3 **c5** **14.Nf5** **Bxf5** **15.Qxf5**

The position is equal. **15...Re8**



16.c4! **dxc4** 0.54/20

[16...Qe7= 0.06/14]

[16...Re6 17.Rad1]

17.Bc3± **Qd3** **18.Qg4** **Qg6** **19.Qxc4**

[19.Qxg6 simplifies hxg6 20.Rfe1 Kf8 21.Re4]

19...Rad8 **20.Rad1** **h5** **21.Rxd8** **Rxd8** **22.Re1** **Qe6** **23.Qh4** **Re8** **24.Qxh5** 1.08/17

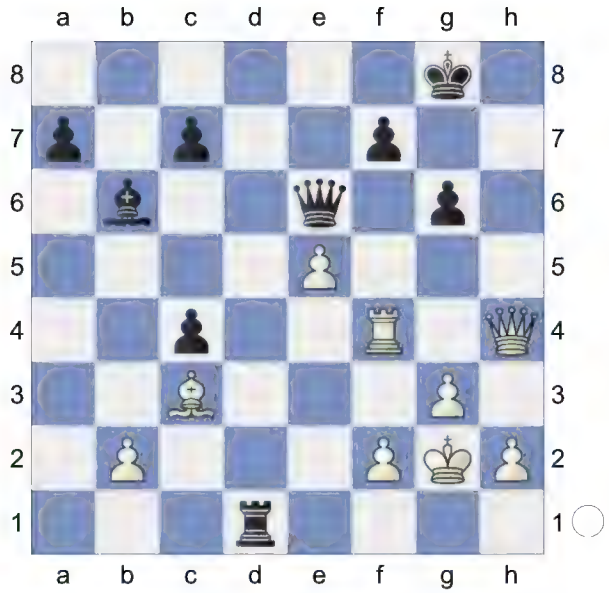
[White should play 24.a4 1.44/19 Black must now prevent a5!. c4 25.Qxh5]

24...Qxa2± **25.Qf3** **Qe6** **26.Qh5**

0.01/16 White is more active.
[26.Re4± 1.07/19]
26...c4 1.45/20
[26...Qa2= 0.01/16]
27.Qf3 0.28/20
[27.Re4± 1.45/20]
27...Rd8= 28.g3 Rd3 29.Qa8+ Kh7 30.Qe4+ g6 0.98/18
[30...Kg8= 0.12/17 keeps the balance.]
31.Qh4+± Kg8

32.Re4 0.38/19
[32.Qf6!± 0.91/19]
32...Qf5 0.97/22
[32...a5± 0.38/19]
33.Rf4!
[33.Rxc4? Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Qg1#]
33...Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Some like it hot
34...Qe6 2.08/19
[34...Qd3± 1.15/20]

(Diagram)



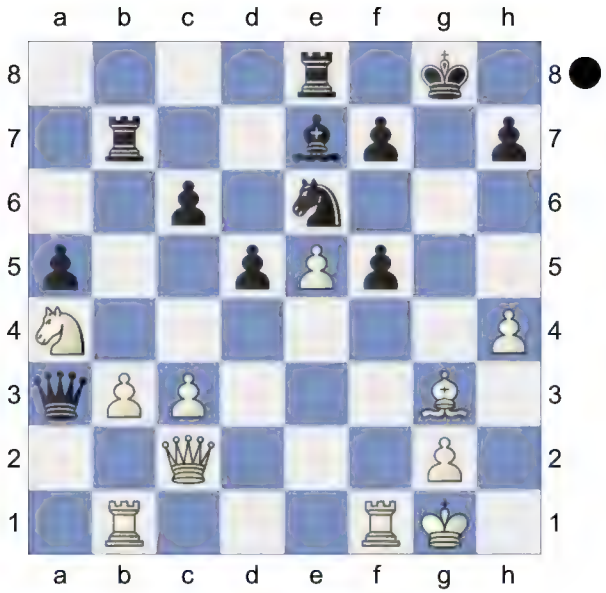
35.Qf6!+-
[Much less strong is 35.Rxc4?! Qf5 36.Rf4 Qd3]
35...Qxf6 36.exf6 Endgame KRB-KRB
36...c5 2.85/22
[⌓36...a5 1.62/20 37.Rxc4 Rd5]
37.Rxc4 Kf8 38.h4 Ke8 39.g4 Rd5 40.Re4+ Kf8 41.Re7 c4 42.Re4 Ba5 5.24/22
[42...Kg8 3.40/21 was necessary. 43.Rxc4 Rd7]
43.Bxa5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.36
43...Rb5 8.90/26 Prevents Bb4+.
[⌓43...Rxa5 5.15/26 44.Rxc4 Ke8 45.Re4+ Kf8]
1-0

77 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2740**
■ **Iron_Man1703** **2829**
Blitz 30.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

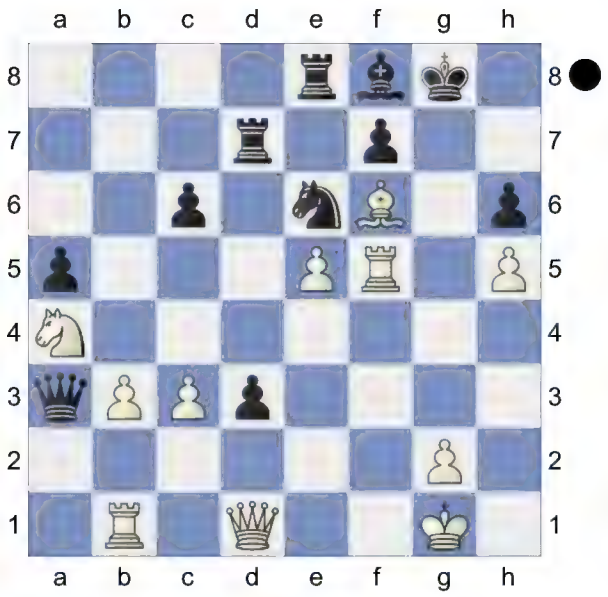
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3 The position is equal. **11...a5 12.Re1 Ra6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Nde2 Be6N**
[14...d4 15.Nd5 Rg6 16.h3 Kh8 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.Bg3 Rb6 19.b3 Bb7 20.Qd3 Nc6 21.f4 Nb4 22.Qd2 Rg6 23.f5 Rg5 24.Rf1 Nd5 25.Bh4 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qxh4 27.Kh2 Ne3 28.Nf4 Ng4+ 0-1 Gefuehlter Fm (2703)-Goldenpawn1211 (2690) Blitz 2024]
15.Rad1 c6 0.22/16
[15...d4∓ -0.32/17]
16.Bg3 Nd7 17.b3 Re8 0.44/17
[17...Qc8= 0.05/19]
18.Nf4± Nf8 19.Na4 White has more active pieces. **19...Qb8 20.h4 Qb4 21.c3** 0.09/19
[21.c4± 0.59/19]
21...Qa3= 22.Qe2 c4 0.03/19
[22...Ra7± 0.53/17]
23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.f4
[24.bxc4!? Qxa4 25.cxd5=]
24...g6 0.33/16
[24...Ra7= -0.03/17]
25.f5 -0.13/16
[25.bxc4± 0.33/16 d4 *(25...Qxa4? 26.cxd5* Discovered Attack *cxd5 27.Qxa6+-)* 26.Qc2]
25...gxf5 26.Rf1 Ra7 27.Rb1 cxb3 28.axb3 Rb7 29.Qc2 -1.14/17
[White should play 29.Rxf5∓ -0.38/18 Rxb3 30.Qg4+ Kh8 31.Rxb3 Qxb3 32.Rxf7 Qb1+ 33.Rf1]

(Diagram)



29...Bf8 -0.18/15
[29...f4!∓ -1.14/17 30.Bxf4 Bxh4]
30.Rxf5 -1.12/19
[30.Qxf5= -0.18/15 Bg7 31.Rb2]
30...d4 0.11/14
[30...Reb8∓ -1.12/19 31.Rff1 *(31.Rh5? h6-+)* 31...Rxb3]
31.h5 -0.57/16
[31.Rf3= 0.11/14]
31...h6∓ 32.Bh4 -1.04/17
[32.c4∓ -0.44/15]
32...Rd7 0.01/16
[Black should play 32...Reb8∓ -1.04/17 Strongly threatening ...dxc3. 33.Rf3 *(33.cxd4? Nxd4 34.Qf2 Nxf5-+)* 33...dxc3 *(33...Rxb3 34.Rbf1=)* 34.Nxc3 Bg7 *(34...Rxb3 35.Qf5∓)*]
33.Bf6
[33.Bf2 simplifies Rb8 34.cxd4 Qb4 35.Qxc6 Rbd8 36.Rf1]
33...d3 34.Qd1

(Diagram)



Ra1 would now be deadly. **34...d2**
35.Rf3 -1.45/18
[35.Rf2= 0.01/17]
35...Qa2? 0.48/22
[35...Be7∓ -1.45/18 36.Kh1 Rb8]
36.Rg3+
[36.Ra1? Qxa1 37.Qxa1 d1Q+-+ *(37...d1B? 38.Rg3+ Ng5 39.Bxg5+-; 37...d1R+? 38.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 39.Kh2-+)*]
[36.Rb2!? Qa1□ Decoy 37.Qxa1 d1Q+ 38.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 39.Kh2=]
36...Kh7 0.98/19
[36...Ng5!± 0.59/19 is more appropriate. 37.Rb2 *(37.Ra1? Qxa1* Decoy, Promotion *38.Qxa1 d1Q+-+)* 37...Qa1 38.Qxa1 d1Q+ 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kh2 Rf1]
37.Rb2↑ 0.09/16 White has some pressure. Chess con chili.
[37.Ra1? Qxa1 38.Qxa1 d1Q+-+ *(38...d1B 39.Qb1+; 38...d1R+? 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kh2-+)*]
[37.Kh2± 0.98/19 Ng5 38.Nb6 *(38.Ra1? Qxa1* Remove Defender, Promotion *39.Qxa1 d1Q-+)*]
This costs Black the game. **37...Bc5+?** 11.29/20
[37...Qa1= 0.09/16 38.Rb1 *(38.Qxa1 d1Q+ 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kh2 Nf4=)* 38...Qa2]
38.Kh2+-
[38.Nxc5 Qxb2 39.Kh2 *(39.Nxd7? Qc1-+)* 39...Qc1= *(39...Nxc5 40.Qg4 d1Q 41.Qg7#)*]
38...Qxb2 39.Nxb2 Threatening mate with Qc2+. **39...Ng5 40.Nc4** 6.97/17
[⌓40.Qb1+ #7/19 Kg8 41.Rxg5+ *(41.Qf5 Re6+-)* 41...hxg5 42.h6 *(42.Qf5 Rxe5 43.Bxe5 d1Q+-)* 42...Rd3 43.Qxd3 *(43.Nxd3 Bf8+-)* 43...Kf8 44.h7 *(44.Bxg5 Be3+-)* 44...Bg1+ 45.Kh1 g4 46.h8Q#]
40...Ne4 41.Qc2 White mates.
[Don't blunder 41.Qg4? Bg1+ *(41...d1B 42.Qxe4#)* 42.Kxg1 d1Q+ *(42...d1R+?* is the wrong capture. *43.Kh2+-)* 43.Kh2 Qxg4 *(43...Nxg3 44.Qg7#)* 44.Rxg4 Nxf6 *(44...Nxc3? 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rxf7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kg8 47.Rxd7+-)* 45.exf6 Re6-+]
41...Rxe5 42.Nxe5 Bg1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.91
43.Kh3
1-0

78 **C55**
□ **asue07** **2740**
■ **tigran-harutyunyan** **2705**
Blitz 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
In a very tactical variation.. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 Nc6 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Nxe4 6.Bxf7+** -0.76/18 **Kxf7∓ 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+** Black is slightly

better. **8...Kg7 9.Nxc6! Nf6?** 4.50/20
[9...dxc6 10.Qxd8 *(10.Bh6+? Kxh6 11.Qxd8 Bb4+* Discovered Attack *12.c3 Rxd8-+)* 10...Bb4+ 11.c3 Rxd8 12.cxb4=]
[9...Qe8∓ -0.62/20 10.Qe5+ Qxe5 11.Nxe5 Be7]
10.Bh6++- Decoy
[10.Nxd8? Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7-+]
10...Kxh6 11.Qd2+
[11.Nxd8? Bb4+ *(11...Nxd5? 12.Nf7+ Kg7 13.Nxh8-+)* 12.Kd1 Nxd5-+]
11...Kg7N 12.Nxd8 Bc5

13.Ne6+! dxe6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Qe2 Bc6 16.Nc3
[16.Qxe6 Rhe8 17.Qc4 Re5+-]
16...Rhe8 17.a3 e5 18.Rad1 h5 19.b4 Bd4 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 b6 5.62/20
[21...Bb6 3.66/18 might work better. 22.a4 a6]

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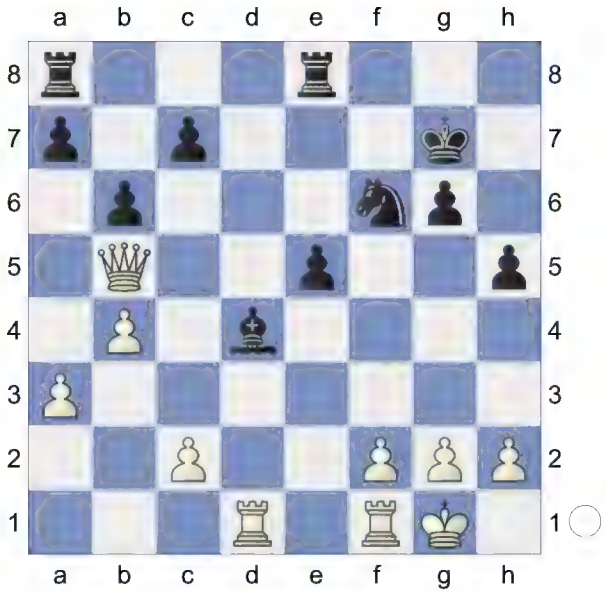

22.c3! Bxc3 23.Rc1 Bd4 24.Rxc7+ Kh6 25.h3 Ne4 8.61/22
[⌓25...e4 4.27/20 26.h4 Be5]
26.Qd7 White wants to mate with h4!
26...Rf8 27.Qg7+ 7.39/5
[⌓27.h4 #4/10 Rf7 28.Qxf7 Bxf2+ 29.Rxf2 Nxf2 30.Qh7#]
27...Kg5 28.Rc6 Rf6 29.Rxf6 6.04/20
[⌓29.h4+ #11/18 Kxh4 30.Rxf6 g5 31.Kh2 Bxf2 32.R1xf2 Re8 33.R6f3 *(33.g3+ Nxg3)* 33...Re7 34.Qg6 *(34.Qxe7 Nxf2 35.Rxf2 a6 36.g3+ Kg4 37.Qe6#)* 34...Ng3 35.Rxg3 Rg7 36.Rh3+ Kg4 37.Qxh5#]
29...Nxf6 30.Kh2 And now f4+! would win. **30...Rd8 31.Rd1** 4.74/18
[⌓31.f4+ 9.97/19 exf4 32.Qc7 *(32.Qxa7 Rd5+-)*]
31...e4 Hoping for ...Be5+. **32.g3** 3.15/20
[Not 32.Qxa7 Be5+ 33.g3 Rxd1 34.Qxb6 Kh6=]
[⌓32.Qe7 6.55/20 Re8 33.Qf7 *(33.Qxa7 Bxf2 34.Rf1 e3+-; 33.Qxe8 Nxe8 34.Rxd4 Nf6+-)* 33...Be5+ 34.Kh1]
32...Rd5 7.62/22
[32...Ng4+ 3.15/20 33.hxg4 Bxg7 34.Rxd8 Kxg4]

33.Qc7 White is clearly winning. **33...Kf5 34.Kg2 a5 35.b5 Be5 36.Qc8+**
[36.Qxb6 Rxd1 37.Qc5 *(37.Qxa5 h4=)* 37...Nd7=]
36...Kg5 37.Rxd5 Nxd5 38.Qe6 Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=1.00
1-0

79 **C55**
□ **CodysMeBro** **2738**
■ **pobeda01** **2321**
Rapid 13.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5 Be7 0.43/19
[9...f6= -0.01/17 10.Nfd2 Bf5 *(10...fxg5 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Qg4+ Ke7 13.Qxg5+ Kf7 14.Qxc5=; 10...Rxg7 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Bh6±* Pin *)*]
10.Bxe7± Deflection. White is slightly better. **10...Qxe7** 1.59/19
[10...Kxe7± 0.31/18 11.Re1+ Kf6 12.Re4 Kxg7 13.Nxd4 Kh8 14.Nc3 Bh3 15.g3 f5 16.Rf4 Qd6 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.Rd1 Bg4 19.f3 Nxd4 20.Qxd4+ Qxd4+ 21.Rdxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Bxf3 23.Rxc4 Rd8 24.Kf2 Bc6 25.Ke3 Kg7 26.Rd4 ½-½ Smerdon,D (2506)-Flear,G (2462) 4NCL-ch rapid 2014 (7.1)]
[10...Nxe7 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Rxg7 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Nc3 Kd8 15.Rad1 c6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.b3 cxb3 19.c4 bxa2 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Nb5 1-0 Silva,D (2193)-Mangues Rubia,A Buenos Aires 9 July op 5th 2023 (2)]
11.Nxd4± Be6N
[11...Rxg7 12.Re1 Be6 13.Nf5 Theory 1B1: 5... Bc5-B1: 5...Bc5 9... Be7 #13]
[11...Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Qe5 f6 15.Qh5+ Qf7 16.Qe2 Rxg7 17.Rfe1 Rd6 18.Nb5 Rb6 19.Qxc4 Kf8 20.Qc5+ Kg8 21.Rad1 h5 22.Rd8+ Kh7 23.g3 h4 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Qf5+ Qg6 26.Qxe6 1-0 (29) Lobato Rivero,C (2009)-Barahona Torrijos,A (1845) Madrid San Viator op 23rd 2014 (1) Qxc2 27.Rd4 Qc1+ 28.Kg2 h3+ 29.Qxh3+ 1-0 Papadopoulou,V (2009)-9.♘e4 ♘e4 10. ♗e4 00 11.c (1845) Hamburg SKA Hamburgo 1991 (1)]
12.Nxe6 0.98/17
[White should try 12.Nxc6 1.51/17 bxc6 13.Nc3]
12...fxe6 13.Nc3 Qxg7 14.g3 Nd4 15.Nb5 Decoy **15...Nxb5** 2.11/17
[15...0-0-0± 0.73/17 16.Nxd4 Rxd4]
16.Qh5++- Qf7 17.Qxb5+ c6 18.Qxc4 0-0-0 19.Rae1 Rge8 20.f4 Qd7 2.45/15
[20...Rd5 1.78/15 keeps fighting. 21.Qb3 c5]

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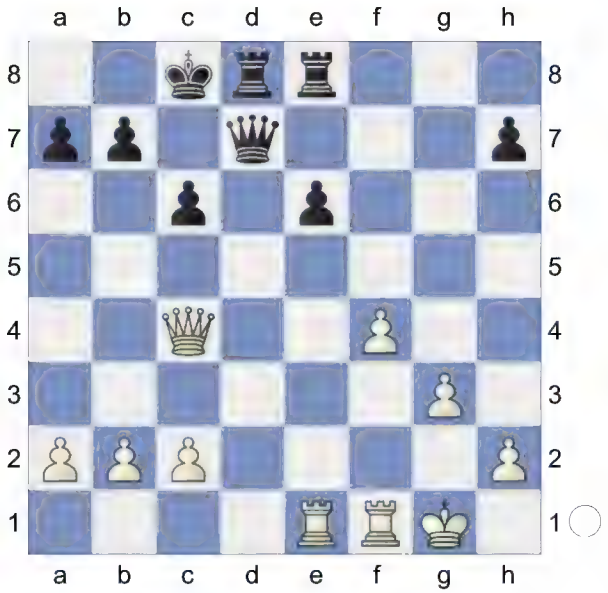
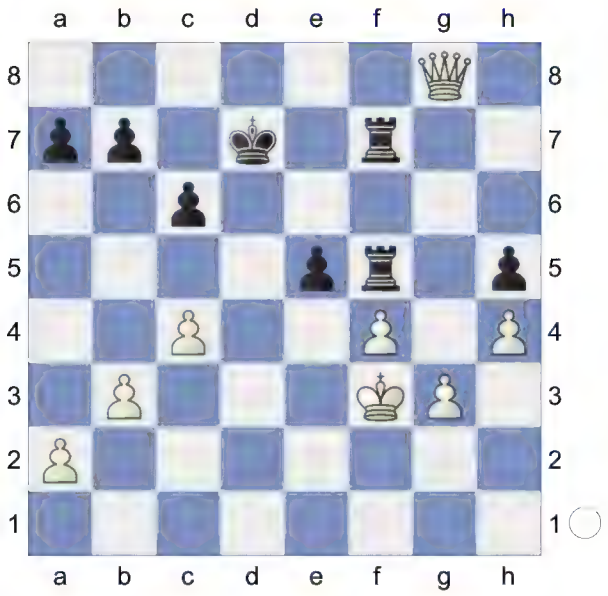
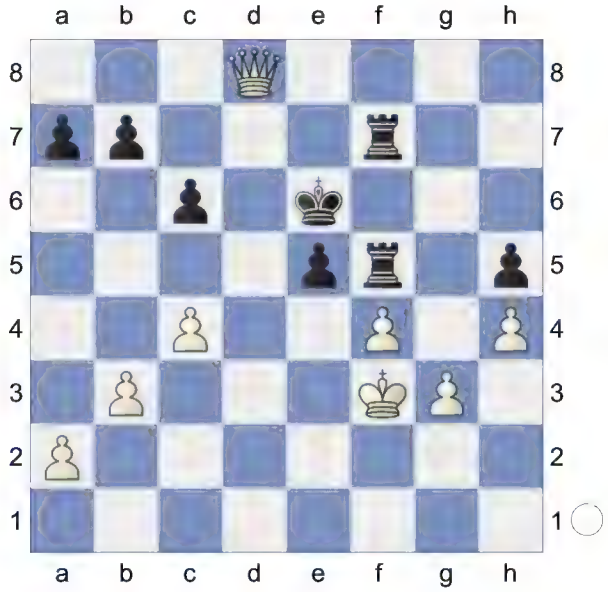


21.Rd1! Qxd1
[21...Qe7 22.Rxd8+]
22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ Endgame KQ-KRR
23.Kg2 Rd2+ 24.Kf3 h5 2.33/19
[⌓24...Rxh2 1.62/17 25.g4 Rh3+ 26.Kg2 Rh6]
25.h4 Rd5 26.Qe4 Kd7 27.Qg6 Re7 28.c4 Rf5 29.b3 1.46/20
[29.Ke4+- 1.87/17]
29...Ref7± 30.Qg8 1.08/18
[30.Ke4+- 1.66/19]
30...e5



31.Qb8! White is more active. **31...Ke6** 1.51/18
[31...exf4± 0.66/20 32.Qxb7+ *(32.Qxa7 Kc7∓)* 32...Kd6 33.Qb8+ Skewer Kc5]
32.Qc8+
[Worse is 32.Qxa7 exf4 33.gxf4 Rxf4+ 34.Ke2 Rxh4=]
[32.Qe8+?! Kf6±]
32...Kd6 33.Qd8+ Ke6



34.c5!
[Much less strong is 34.Qe8+?! Kf6±]
34...e4+ 35.Kxe4 Rd5 Prevents Qd6+
36.Qh8 Kd7 2.13/16
[⌓36...Rxc5 1.61/17 37.Kf3 Re7]
37.b4 Re7+ 38.Kf3 Rd3+ 39.Kg2 Rd2+ 40.Kh3 Rd5 41.Qb8 Ke6 42.Qxa7 Black must now prevent Qa8.
42...Rd8 4.13/20
[⌓42...Kf7 2.67/18 43.Qa8 Kg7]
43.Qa3 Kd7 44.Qd3+ Kc7 45.Qg6 Rd5 46.f5 Rde5 47.f6 R7e6 48.Qg7+ Kb8 49.f7 Re8 50.fxe8Q+ Rxe8+- KQ-KR **51.Qd7 Rc8 52.a4** Threatening mate with b5. **52...Rc7**

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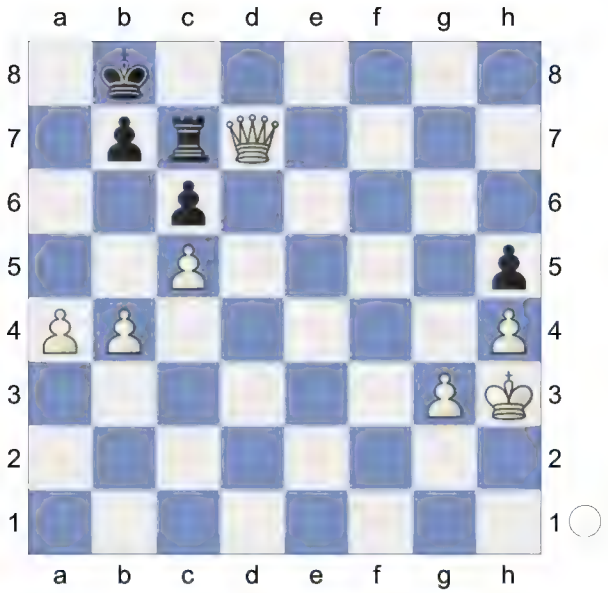
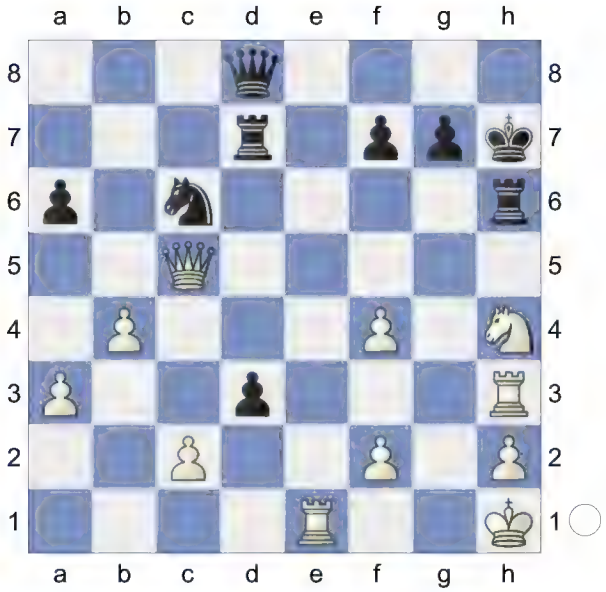


53.Qxc7+!! Kxc7 54.g4 Kd7 55.gxh5 White mates. **55...Ke6 56.h6 Kf6 57.Kg4 Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.45
58.b5
1-0

80 **C56**
□ **Peronne** **2735**
■ **manu_french** **2370**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

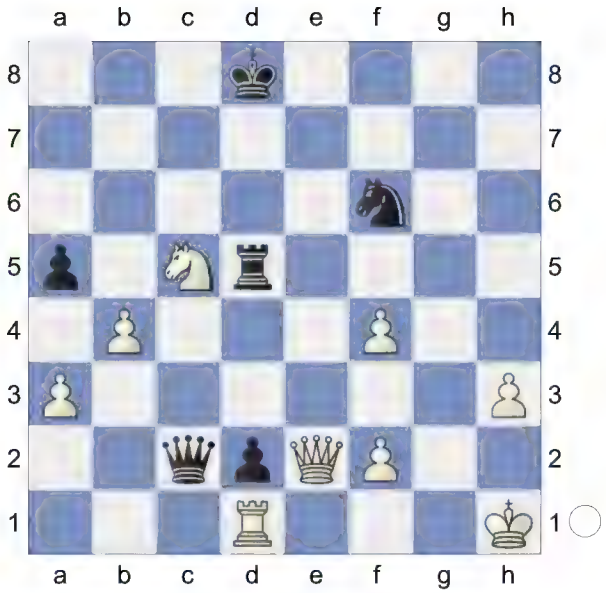
Blitz 3min+2sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Bg5! Bg4 11.Bxe7 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe7 The position is equal.
[12...Kxe7? 13.Ng3+ Kd7 14.Nxh5+-]
13.Ng3 Qg5 White should prevent ... 0-0-0. **14.Qe2 Kf8 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.f4! Qf6 17.Qc4 h5N** Black puts up resistance
[17...Qxf4 18.Qc5 Qf6 19.Nf5 *(19.Qxa7 h5∓; 19.Qxc7 Nc6=)*]
[17...Qd6 18.b4 Theory 1B22: 8... Qh5-B22: 8...Qh5 9...Be7 #2]
18.Qxc7 Nc6 19.Qxb7 Rh6 20.Qb5 h4 0.47/22
[20...Qg6= -0.01/17 21.Qc5+ Kg8]
21.Nf5 0.05/20
[21.Qc5+± 0.47/22 Qd6 22.Qxd6+ Rhxd6 23.Nf5]
21...Rg6+ 0.45/21
[21...Qg6+!= 0.05/20 22.Kf1 Rh5 23.Qc5+ Kg8 24.Qxc6 Qxf5]
22.Kh1± Kg8 23.Qc5 a6 24.a3 0.21/18
[24.Re4± 0.85/17]
24...Kh7 1.30/18
[24...Rb8!= 0.21/18]
25.b4!± Rd7 26.Rd3 Qd8 27.Rh3! White is much more active. **27...d3 28.Nxh4**
[28.Rxh4+ Kg8 29.cxd3 Rxd3∓]
28...Rh6



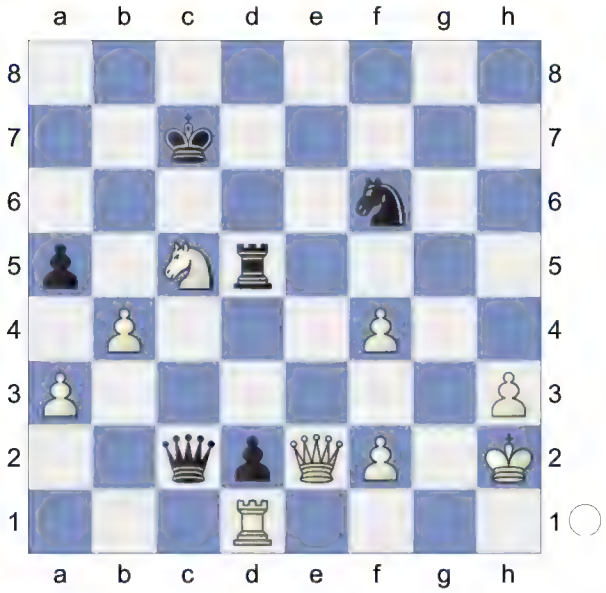
29.Nf3! Rxh3 30.Qf5+!
[30.Ng5+? Kg8 31.Qxc6 *(31.Nxh3? d2-+)* 31...d2-+]
30...Kg8 31.Qxh3 d2 1.85/20
[31...dxc2? 32.Ng5+-]
[31...Rd5± 1.49/19]

32.Rd1+- Ne7 2.12/18
[32...Rd5± 1.30/18 is a better defense.]
33.Ng5! Rd5 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Qh8+ Ng8 and ...Rxg5 would now be decisive
36.Nh7+ Ke7 37.Qxg7 Qc8 38.Ng5 Qxc2 2.34/21
[⌓38...Nh6 1.93/19]
39.Qxf7+ Kd6 40.Qe6+ Kc7 41.Qe2
[41.Qf7+ Rd7 42.Qh5 *(42.Qxg8? Qxd1+ 43.Kg2 Qg4+ 44.Kh1 d1Q#; 42.Ne6+? Kb6-+)* 42...Re7∓]
41...Nf6 42.Ne6+ 1.09/18
[White should play 42.h4+- 1.74/17]
42...Kc8 2.23/19
[42...Kd7± 1.09/18]
43.Nc5
[43.Qxa6+ Kd7 44.Nf8+ Kc7 45.Ne6+ Kd7 46.Nf8+ Kc7 47.Ne6+ Kd7=]
43...Kd8

44.h3!
[44.Nxa6? Qe4+ 45.Qxe4 Nxe4-+]
44...a5? 3.60/19
[44...Nh5 1.91/17 45.f5 *(45.Nxa6 Nxf4 46.Qg4 Qe4+ 47.Kh2 Qd4=)* 45...Nf6]



45.Kh2! Kc7



46.Qb5! Qb7+ would kill now. **46...Qf5**
[Much weaker is 46...Qxd1 47.Qb7+ *(47.Qxa5+ Kc6+-)* 47...Kd6 48.Qa6+ *(48.Qb6+ Ke7+-)* 48...Ke7 49.Qe6+ Kf8 *(49...Kd8? 50.Qxf6+ Ke8 51.Qc6+ Kf8 52.Qc8+ Kg7 53.Qb7+ Kh6 54.Qxd5+-)* 50.Qxf6+ Ke8 51.Qc6+ Kf8 52.Qa8+ *(52.Qxd5 Qe1+-)* 52...Ke7 53.Qxd5]
47.Qxa5+ Kc8 48.Qa6+ Kd8 49.Qe2 Qxf4+ 50.Kg2 and Ne6+ should not be overlooked

[50.Kh1 Qh6 51.Qe3 Qxe3 52.fxe3 Ke7]

50...Qf5 51.Qf3

[51.Rxd2? Qg5+ 52.Kf3 Qxd2 *(52...Rxd2? too greedy. 53.Ne6+ Kd7 54.Nxg5+-)* 53.Qxd2 Rxd2-+]

51...Qg6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.32

52.Kf1

1-0

81 **C55**

□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2734**

■ **Zangyglobal** **2785**

Blitz 24.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 0-0 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Bb6N

[13...Qe7 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qe2 Bb6 16.Bf2 f5 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.a4 c5 19.Nxf5 Rxf5 20.a5 Rxf4 21.axb6 cxb6 22.Bg3 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Bc6 24.Rf7 Qe8 25.e6 Qg8 26.Be5 Rf8 27.Qf1 Rd8 28.Bxg7+ 1-0 Stanciu,T-Szabo,J ROM-ch27 Final 1963 (18)]

[13...f6 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qe2 Bg4 *(15...Qe7 16.Qc4+ Kh8 17.Kh1 fxe5 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Bxc5 Qf7 20.Qa6 Qe8 21.Bxf8 Bb5 22.Qb7 Bxf1 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qxc7+ Kh8 25.Rxf1 exf4 26.Qc3+ Kg8 27.Rxf4 Qd7 28.h3 Re8 29.Rg4+ Kf8 30.Qf6+* 1-0 (32) Moeller,M (1998)-Zhang,Y (1537) GER-chT U14 Kelheim 2022 (4) *)* 16.Qf2 Qe8

A) 17.Nb3 Be7 *(17...Bb6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.h3 Be6 20.Nd2* C 56/14 2000*)* 18.Bd4 a5 19.Qe3 f5 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 Rf7 22.Qb3 a4 23.Qc4 Kh8 24.e6 Rf6 25.e7 Qd7 26.h3 Bh5 27.g4 fxg4 28.Rad1 Qe8 29.Qxe4 gxh3 30.Rd2 Bf7 31.f5 Bd5 1-0 (40) Keffler,P-Gibbs,P England C&DCCC? 1978;

B) 17.Qg3 fxe5 18.fxe5 Qg6 19.c3 Bb6 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Re1 c5 22.Nb3 Bf5 23.Qxg6 Bxg6 24.a4 a5 25.Nxc5 Re8 26.Nd7 Bxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Re7 28.Nc5 Z-Z (52) 4.c3 ♘f6 5.d3 (2186)-Peek,M (2269) tm Russia 1960 (1)]

14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qd2 f6 The position is equal. **16.Qc3 Qe7**

[16...fxe5 is interesting. 17.fxe5 Qe7 18.Qc4+ Kh8]

17.exf6 -0.16/18

[17.Nxc6? Bxe3+ 18.Qxe3 Bxc6-+]

[17.Rae1± 0.42/16]

17...Rxf6 0.24/16

[⌓17...Qxf6 -0.16/18 18.a4 a5]

18.Rf2 -0.14/16

[⌓18.Rae1 0.24/16]

18...Raf8 19.Raf1 Qf7 20.a4 -0.33/16

[20.Ne2= 0.09/16]

20...a5 0.56/17

[20...c5∓ -0.33/16 21.Nb3 Bxa4]

21.Nb3± Bc8 22.Nc5 0.01/18 Prevents Ba6

[22.Nxa5± 0.63/18 Ba6 23.Re1 *(23.Bxb6? cxb6 24.Nxc6 Rc8-+)*]

22...Qd5 23.Rd2

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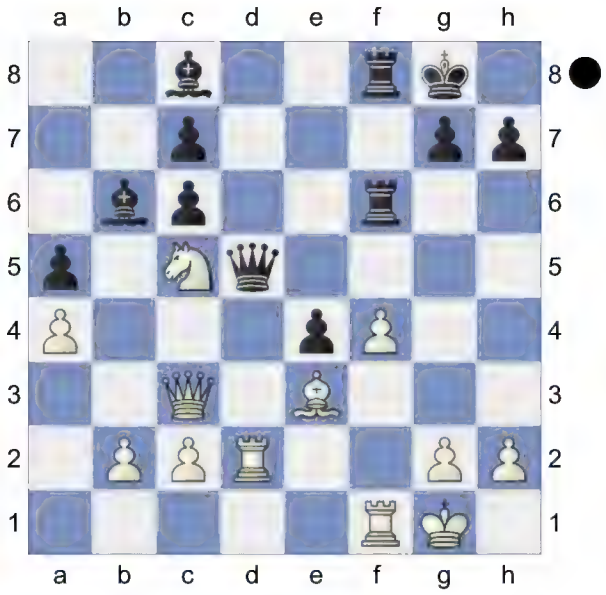
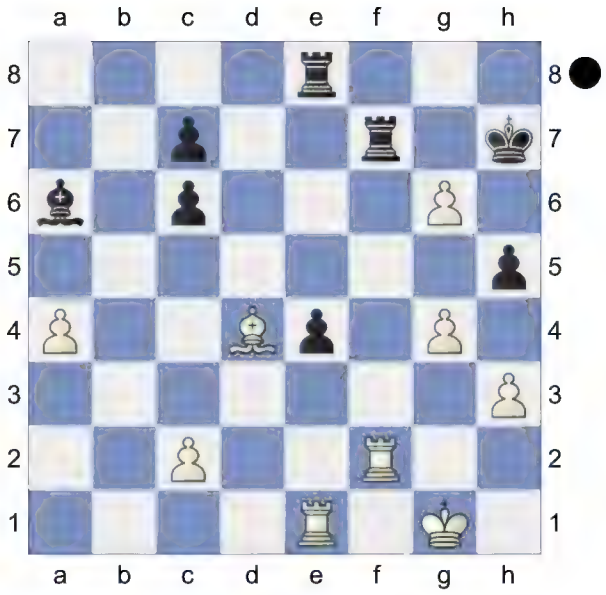


Deflection **23...Qh5** 1.39/19
[23...Qf7= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]
24.Rdf2 -0.01/16
[24.Nxe4± 1.39/19 Bxe3+ 25.Qxe3]
24...Qg6 0.49/19
[24...Qd5= -0.01/16]
25.b4 axb4 26.Qxb4 Ba6? 4.51/18
[26...Rf5± 0.34/19]
27.Rd1? 0.68/19
[27.Re1 Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Re8±]
[27.Nxa6+- 4.51/18 Rf5 *(27...Bxe3? 28.Qb3+ Qf7 29.Qxe3+-)* 28.Qxe4]
27...Qh5 1.33/19
[Better is 27...Rf5!± 0.68/19 28.Re1 Bxc5 29.Bxc5 Re8]
28.Re1± Dancing on a razor blade. Active counter play! **28...Bxc5 29.Qxc5** 0.91/17
[White should try 29.Bxc5 1.56/21 Re8 30.Qc3 *(30.Rxe4* gets mated. *Qd1+)*]
29...Qxc5 30.Bxc5 Re8 31.f5 h5 32.Bd4 Rf7 33.h3 Kh7 34.g4 g6? 9.31/19
[34...Rd7± 1.40/15 35.Be3 Red8]
35.fxg6++-

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack, Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **35...Kxg6 36.gxh5+** Deflection **36...Kxh5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.73
37.Rxf7
1-0

82 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2734**
■ **pozvonochek** **2868**
Blitz 09.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8

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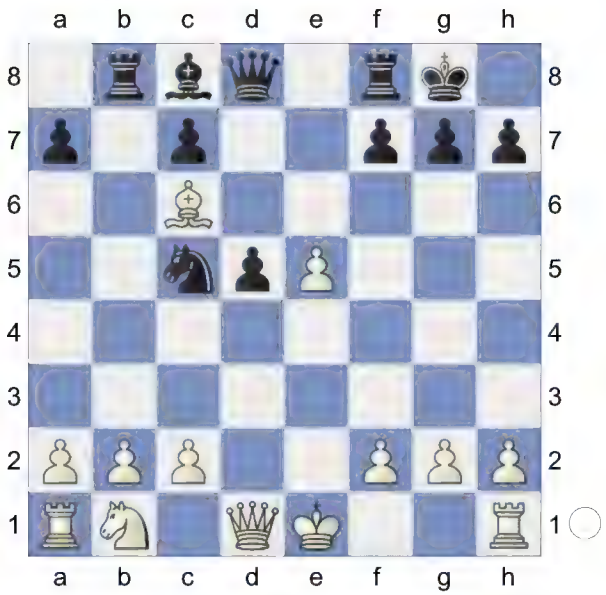
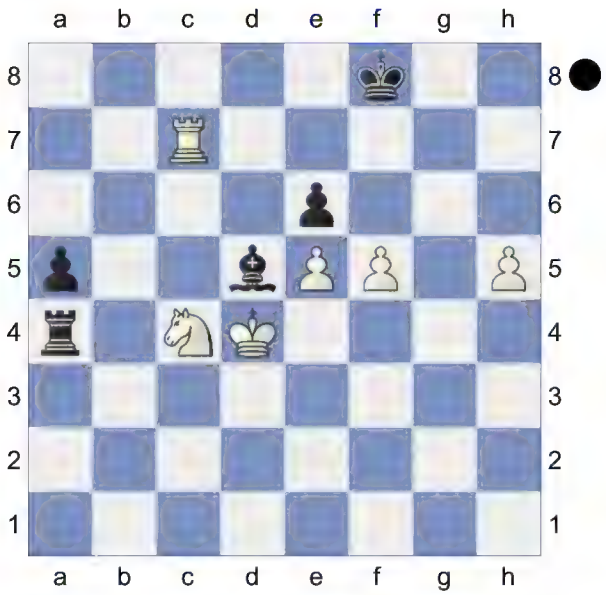


12.Qxd5 Qe7 13.0-0 Rxb2 The position is equal. **14.Qd4 Rxc2** Threatens to win with ...Ba6.
[14...Rb6 15.Bf3 Rd8 16.Qe3 Re6 17.Re1 Re8 18.Nd2 Rxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.h4 g6 22.Rb1 Bf5 23.Rb8+ Kg7 24.c3 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Rc1 26.Ra8 Rc2 27.Nb3 Nxb3 28.axb3 Rxc3 29.Rxa7 1-0 (61) Gefuehlter Fm (2858)-Consent To Treatment (2708) Blitz 2022]
15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Qd3 Rb2 17.Rab1N
[17.Qe3 Qc5 18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Nd5 8...O-O with 11...Rb8 #7-7) 4...Nf6: The Treacherous 7 The Fast and Furious Scotch Gambit]
[17.Nd5 Qc5 18.Rac1 Qd4 19.Qa3 Rd2 20.Qa5 Rd8 21.Ne7+ Kf8 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 Chapter-5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 2019]
17...Qa3 18.Rxb2 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Nf4 1.62/18
[19...Qa3= 0.27/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 20.Qe3 Ba6]
20.Qxh7++- Kxh7 21.Rxb2 Rd8 1.97/16
[21...g5± 1.44/17 might work better. 22.Ba4 g4]
22.g3 Nh3+ 23.Kg2 Ng5 24.h4 Ne6 25.Bd5 Ba6 26.f4 g6 3.35/18
[⌓26...Kg8 2.25/18 27.Bxe6 fxe6]
27.Kf2 Kg7 3.12/20
[⌓27...Kh6 2.10/17 28.Bxe6 fxe6]
28.Bxe6 fxe6 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **29.Ne4 Bc4 30.Rc2 Rd4 31.Nd2 Bd5 32.Rxc7+ Kf8 33.Ke3 Ra4 34.g4** 0.62/18
[34.Rc3+- 1.87/18]
34...Rxa2 35.h5 0.21/22
[35.Rc8+± 0.71/17 Kf7 36.Ne4]
35...gxh5 36.gxh5 Ra3+ 37.Kd4 Ra4+? 1.87/19
[37...Rh3= 0.28/17]
38.Nc4 a5? 4.76/21
[38...Bxc4 1.69/18 39.Rxc4 Ra6]
39.f5



Black must now prevent h6. **39...Rxc4+** 10.32/18
[⌓39...Kg8 4.30/20 40.Rc8+ Kh7]
40.Rxc4 Bxc4 41.Kxc4 White mates. **41...exf5** KPP-KPP **42.h6 f4 43.e6 f3 44.Kd3 f2 45.Ke2 a4 46.h7 Kg7 47.e7 Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.46

48.e8Q+
1-0

83 **C55**
□ **Cheng-4** **2734**
■ **RaspFish** **3034**
Rapid 08.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.3)]
5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3 White has compensation.
[7.0-0 simplifies Ne6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Rd1]
7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4 Wards off d6. The position is equal. **9...Ne6 10.b5** -0.29/19
[⩲10.0-0 0.22/18]
10...Na5= 11.Bxd3 a6 12.bxa6 b6 13.0-0 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nd4 Dodges Nb3 **15...Nc6 16.Qg3** White is now going downhill. **16...0-0 17.Rd1** -1.07/18
[17.Nf5∓ -0.66/18]

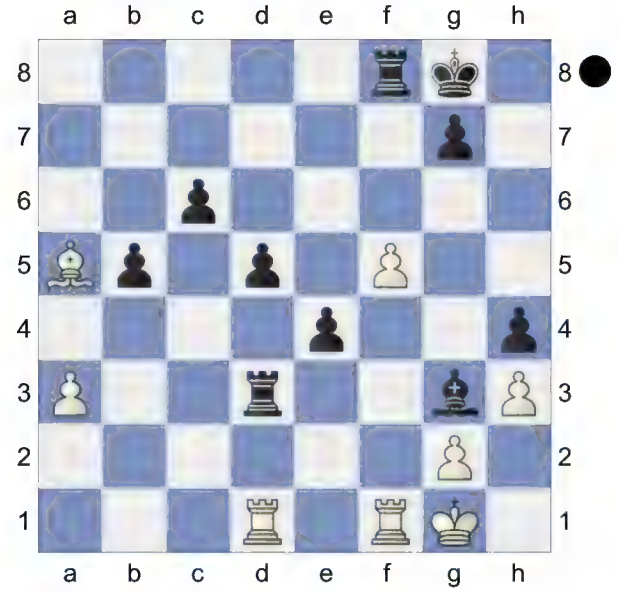
17...Qa8!∓ 18.a3 Ra5 19.Nf5 Kh8
[19...Rxe5? 20.Nxe7+ Nxe7 21.Qxe5+-]
20.Ra2 -1.65/19
[20.c4∓ -1.06/17 is a better defense.]
20...Bd8-+
[20...Rxe5? 21.Nxe7 d6 22.Nd5+-]
21.f4 -2.48/19
[21.Re2∓ -1.58/18]
21...f6 22.Ne3 -2.44/18
[⩲22.Nd4 -1.91/17]
22...fxe5 23.f5 Nc5 24.Bd2 Ne4 25.Qf3 Ra4 White is weak on the dark squares **26.Bc1 Be7 27.Nd5 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Ne7 29.Nxe7 Bxe7 30.Nd2 Nxd2**
[30...Bxa3? 31.Nxe4 Qxe4 32.Qxe4 *(32.Rxa3 Qxf3 33.gxf3 Rxa3±)* 32...Rxe4 33.Rxa3+- *(33.Bxa3 Ra8+-)*]
[30...Nd6 31.Qxa8 Rfxa8 32.Nb3]
31.Qxa8 Rfxa8
[31...Raxa8 32.Raxd2 d6 *(32...Rxf5? 33.Rxd7 Bc5 34.g4-+;*

32...Bxa3 33.Bxa3 Rxa3 34.Rxd7∓) 33.g4-+]

32.Raxd2 d6

[32...Bxa3 33.Bxa3 Rxa3 34.Rxd7±]

33.Rc2 Rf8 34.Rf1 Rc4 35.h3 h5 36.Rff2 Kg8 37.Bb2 h4 38.Rf3 d5 39.Rf1 b5 40.Rd2 c6 41.Rdd1 Bg5 42.Rf2 Bf4 43.Bc1 Bg3 44.Rff1 Rxc3 45.Kg1 e4 46.Bd2 Rd3 47.Ba5



Rxf5!! Deflection **48.Rxd3**

[48.Ra1 Rxf1+]

48...Rxf1+ 49.Kxf1 exd3 Endgame. KB-KB **50.Bb6 Kf7** (-> ...Ke6) **51.Bc5 Kf6** -13.37/20

[⌓51...Kg6 -#15/21 52.Bd4 Kf5 53.Bc5 Ke4 54.Bg1 d4 55.Bf2 Bxf2 *(55...d2 56.Ke2 Bxf2 57.Kxd2 d3 58.Kc3 Be1+ 59.Kb3 d2 60.Kc2 Ke3 61.Kd1 Kd3 62.a4 bxa4 63.g4 a3 64.g5 a2 65.g6 a1Q#)* 56.Kxf2 c5 57.a4 bxa4 58.g3 hxg3+ *(58...a3 59.Kf1 a2 60.Kf2 a1Q 61.gxh4 d2 62.h5 d1Q 63.Kg3 Qg1+ 64.Kh4 Qae1#)* 59.Kxg3 d2 60.h4 d1Q *(60...d1R 61.Kg4 a3 62.Kh5 a2 63.Kg5 a1Q 64.Kg6 d3 65.h5 Qf6+ 66.Kh7 Qf7 67.h6 Rh1 68.Kh8 Rxh6#)* 61.Kg2 Qf3+ 62.Kh2 Qf2+ *(62...d3 63.h5 d2 64.h6 d1Q 65.hxg7 Qdh1#)* 63.Kh3 Kf3 64.h5 Qg3#]

52.Bd4+ Ke6 53.Bg1 Kf5 -20.55/22

[⌓53...Ke5 -#13/22 54.Bf2 Bxf2 55.Kxf2 Ke4 56.Ke1 Ke3 57.Kd1 d4 58.g4 hxg3 59.Kc1 g2 60.Kb2 g1Q *(60...g1B* gets mated. *61.Kb3 d2 62.Kb4 d1Q 63.Kc5 d3 64.h4 Qc2+ 65.Kd6 d2 66.h5 d1Q+ 67.Kc7 Qa4 68.Kxc6 Qa6+ 69.Kc7 Bh2#)* 61.a4 d2 *(61...bxa4* is a self mate. *62.Ka3 Qa1+ 63.Kb4 Qc3+ 64.Kxa4 d2 65.h4 d1Q#)* 62.axb5 Qc1+ *(62...d1R* leads to mate. *63.bxc6 Rb1+ 64.Ka2 Qc1 65.h4 Qb2#; 62...d1Q 63.Ka3 Qd3+ 64.Kb4 Qxb5+ 65.Ka3 Qa1#)* 63.Ka2 d1Q 64.bxc6 Qdc2#]

54.Be3 Ke4 55.Bd2 d4 56.Kg1 c5 57.Kf1 c4 58.Bc1 c3 59.Bg5 d2 60.Bxd2 cxd2 KB-K3P **61.Ke2 Bf4** Black mates. **62.Kd1 Kd3 63.a4 bxa4 64.g3 hxg3 65.h4 g2 66.h5 g1Q#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

84 **C55**

□ **notkevich** **2731**

■ **Ciderdrinker** **2900**

Blitz 27.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

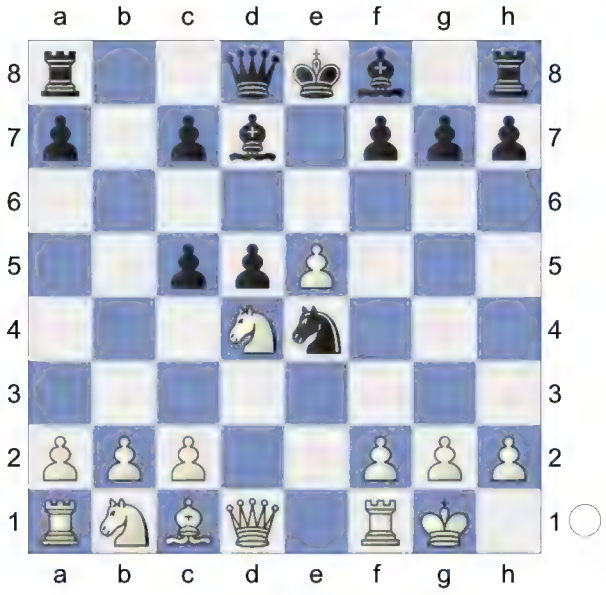
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4

15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 ½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.0-0 d5 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 c5



Threatens to win with ...Be7! **10.Nb3 c6 11.f3 Ng5 12.f4** White is slightly better. **12...Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3** Black must now prevent f5. **14...Bf5 15.Be3 h5** 0.94/18

[15...c4± 0.57/18 16.Nd4 Be4]

16.Nxc5 0.33/20

[16.Qe2± 0.94/18]

16...Be7 0.94/18

[16...Qb6± 0.33/20 17.Qd4 Bxc2]

17.Rb1 0.31/19

[17.Nb3± 0.94/18]

17...h4 0.93/19

[17...Qa5± 0.31/19 18.Nd3 Qxc3]

18.Nb7± Qd7 19.Bc5 And now Bxe7 would win. **19...0-0 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qd4** 0.21/21

[21.Nd6+- 1.61/19 Qe6 22.Qh5 Bxc2 23.Rbc1]

21...Bxc2 22.Rb2 Nc5! would now be deadly. **22...Be4** 0.89/21

[22...Rab8= 0.07/20 remains equal. 23.Rxc2 Rxb7]

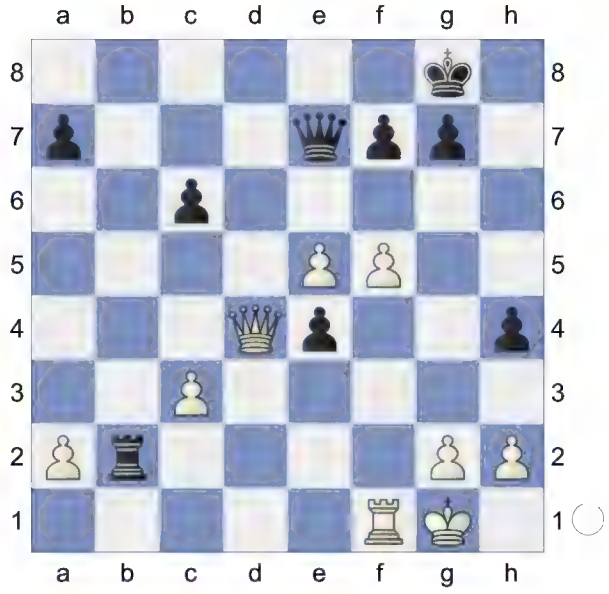
23.Nd6 Rfb8 Prevents Rb7. **24.Rxb8+ Rxb8 25.f5** -0.45/22

[White should try 25.h3± 0.74/20]

25...Rb2 0.89/23

[25...c5!∓ -0.45/22 26.Qxc5 Bd3 *(26...Qxe5 27.Re1=)*]

26.Nxe4 dxe4



27.Qxe4 -0.01/22 Endgame. KQR-KQR

[27.f6!± 1.21/20 Qe6 28.c4 *(28.Qxa7? Qg4-+; 28.Qxe4 h3∓)*]

27...Qc5+ 28.Kh1 h3 29.gxh3 With the idea f6. **29...Qxc3→** Black attacks. **30.Rg1?** -3.12/21

[30.e6= 0.01/23 and White is okay. Qd2 31.exf7+ Remove Defender *(31.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 31...Kxf7 32.Qe6+ *(32.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 32...Kf8

33.Qc8+ Kf7 34.Qe6+ Kf8 35.Qc8+ Kf7 36.Qe6+]

30...Qxh3-+

[30...Rxa2 31.e6 Qb2 32.exf7+ *(32.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 32...Kxf7 33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Qd6+ *(34.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 34...Kf7 35.Qd7+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ *(36.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 36...Kf8 37.Qd6+ *(37.Qxc6? Qxh2#)* 37...Kf7 38.Qc7+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kf7 40.Qd6=]

31.Qf4 Qd3

[31...Rxa2 32.e6 Qb3 *(32...fxe6 33.f6=)* 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Qd8+ Kg7 38.Qg5+=]

32.Rxg7+? -11.84/25

[32.Rf1 -3.43/23 Qd5+ *(32...Rxa2? 33.Qf3-+)* 33.Qf3 Qxe5 *(33...Qxa2? 34.h3-+)* 34.Rf2]

32...Kxg7 33.Qg5+ Kf8 (-> ...Qf3+)

34.Qh6+ Ke8 35.Qh8+ Kd7 36.e6+ fxe6 -13.08/24

[⌓36...Ke7 -#17/26 37.Qh4+ f6 38.Qh7+ Kd8 39.Qh8+ Kc7 40.Qg7+ Kb6 41.Qg2 Rb1+ *(41...Rxg2* leads to mate. *42.Kxg2 c5 43.h4 c4 44.e7 Qe4+ 45.Kg3 Qxe7 46.Kh3 c3 47.a4 c2 48.h5 c1Q 49.a5+ Kc6 50.h6 Qxh6+ 51.Kg3 Qee3+ 52.Kg4 Qhh3#)* 42.Qg1+ c5 *(42...Rxg1+ 43.Kxg1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 c5 45.a4 c4 46.e7 Qxe7 47.h4 c3 48.Kg2 c2 49.Kh3 c1Q 50.a5+ Kxa5 51.Kg4 Qe2+ 52.Kh3 Qce3#)* 43.Qxb1+ Qxb1+ 44.Kg2 c4 *(44...Qxf5* is a self mate. *45.e7 Qe4+ 46.Kg3 Qxe7 47.h4 c4 48.h5 c3 49.Kh4 c2 50.a4 c1Q 51.a5+ Kxa5 52.Kh3 Qee3+ 53.Kg4 Qg5+ 54.Kh3 Qh1#)* 45.Kh3 Qxf5+ 46.Kg3 Qxe6 47.h4 c3 48.h5 c2 *(48...Qxa2 49.Kg4 c2 50.Kf5 c1Q 51.Kxf6 Qh6+ 52.Ke5 Qae6+ 53.Kd4 Qhe3#)* 49.Kh2 c1Q *(49...c1R 50.Kg3 Rc3+ 51.Kf4 Qe5+ 52.Kg4 Qg5#)* 50.a4 Qe2+ 51.Kh3 Qh1+ Skewer 52.Kg3 Qhh2#]

37.Qg7+ Kd6 Black mates. **38.Qf8+ Ke5 39.Qg7+ Ke4**

[39...Kxf5? too greedy. 40.Qh7+ *(40.Qxb2? Qf1#)* 40...Kf6 41.Qxd3+-]

40.Qg4+ Kd5 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.44

0-1

85 **C54**

□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2731**

■ **Erebuni91** **2733**

Blitz 16.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit Germans came to London in order to play as a professional in Simpson's 'Cigar' Divan. They challenged Staunton. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N**

[5...d3 6.0-0 *(6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.e5 Ne6 10.a4 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Nh6 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Qxd3 d6 14.Re1 0-0 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6 Nxd6 17.Ng5 g6 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Qe3 Rfe8 20.Ba3 Qf6* 1-0 (25) Staunton,H-Harrwitz,D m1 London 1846 (1)) 6...d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.a5 Ba7 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.b5 axb5 12.a6 bxa6 13.Bd5 Bd7 14.e5 Nh6 15.Bg5 Qf8 16.e6 f6 17.exd7+ Kxd7 18.Bxc6+ Kxc6

19.Rxa6+ Bb6 20.Nd4+ 1-0 (26) Kuro,T-Nurmi,T NS/III/35 corr 1973]
[5...dxc3 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 1-0 (25) Perez De Villar Munoz,E (1999)-Bahillo Vallejo,I (1263) Madrid Colmenarejo Autumn op 22nd 2017 (2)]
[5...Nge7 6.0-0 0-0 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.Nc3 Ng6 9.Ng5 Nxd4 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Qxg6 Ne6 13.Bxe6 dxe6 14.Bxh6 Qf8 15.Qg3 Bxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Rxf2 17.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 gxh6 19.Rd1 b6 20.Rd8+ ½-½ (25) Svistunov,M-Lepkasov,V RUS-ch U10 Russia 2004]

6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4 Hoping for ...d3!
[7...d3 with more complications. 8.exf6 dxe2 9.Qxe2+ Kf8]

8.cxd4 Bb6 9.0-0 The position is equal.

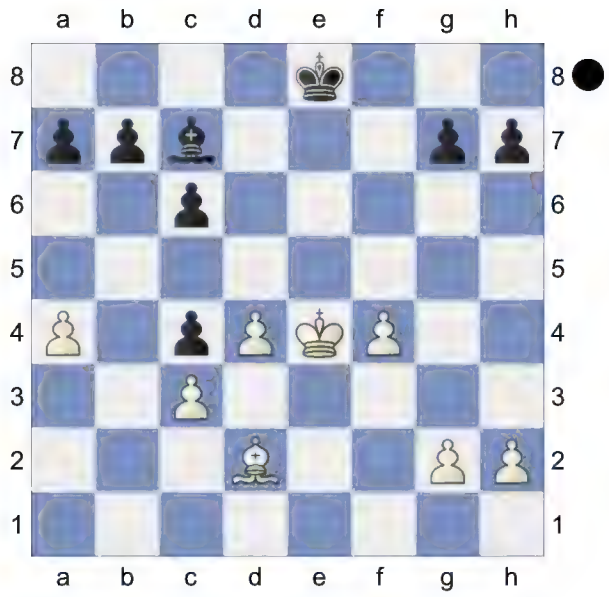
9...0-0 10.Be3 f6 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bg4 14.a4 Na5 0.59/19
[14...Rae8= 0.17/17]

15.Ne5± Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qe6 Prevents Nd7. **17.f4 c6 18.Rae1 Nc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Bd2 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Rae8 22.Rfe1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2=** Endgame. KRB-KRB **23...Kf7 24.Kf2 Re8 25.Rxe8** -0.81/20
[25.Be3= -0.12/22]

25...Kxe8 KB-KB **26.Kf3** -1.34/21
[Better is 26.g4 -0.71/20]

26...Bc7 27.Ke4

(Diagram)



Kd7! 28.d5 a6 0.00/23
[28...b5∓ -0.78/24 29.dxc6+ Kxc6 30.axb5+ Kxb5]

29.dxc6+ Kxc6 30.g4 b5 31.axb5+ Kxb5 Threatens to win with ...Ka4.

32.Kd5 -0.49/23
[32.f5= 0.01/22]

32...a5 -0.01/21
[32...Bd8!∓ -0.49/23 might be stronger.]

33.h4 Bd8
[33...a4!? 34.Bc1□ h6=]

34.h5 a4 aiming for ...a3. **35.Bc1 Be7** 0.16/24
[35...Bf6∓ -0.56/24 36.Bb2 Be7]

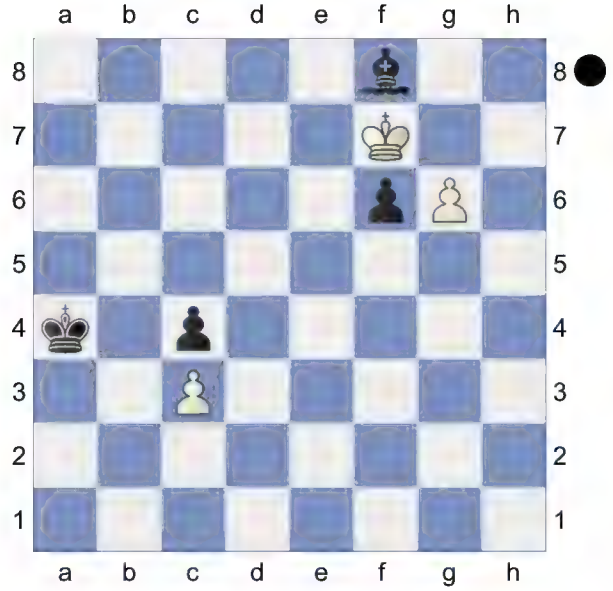
36.f5 a3
[36...h6!? 37.Ke6□ Bf6=]

37.Bxa3? -8.71/20 Loses the game.

37...Bxa3 KB-KP **38.g5 Be7 39.f6 gxf6 40.g6 hxg6 41.hxg6 Bf8 42.Ke6 Ka4** -12.92/23
[⌓42...Bh6 -#19/23 43.Kxf6 Bd2 44.Ke6 Bxc3 45.Kf5 Bh8 46.Ke4 c3 47.Kd3 Bg7 48.Ke2 Kc4 49.Ke3 c2 50.Kd2 Kb3 51.Ke3 c1Q+ *(51...c1R* leads to mate. *52.Kf4 Kc4 53.Ke4 Rg1 54.Kf5 Kd4 55.Ke6 Rxg6+ 56.Kf7 Rg5 57.Ke8 Be5 58.Ke7*

Kd5 59.Kd7 Rg7+ 60.Kd8 Rh7 61.Kc8 Ke6 62.Kd8 Rh8#) 52.Kf3 Kc4 53.Kg2 Qf4 54.Kg1 Qg4+ 55.Kh2 Be5+ *(55...Qxg6 56.Kh1 Bd4 57.Kh2 Qg4 58.Kh1 Qh3#)* 56.Kh1 Qh3+ 57.Kg1 Bd4#]

43.Kf7-+



Bh6! (-> ...f5) **44.Kxf6 Kb3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.30

0-1

86 **C55**

□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2729**

■ **rodion_romanovich64** **2716**

Blitz 30.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5 ♗d5 9. ♕c2 64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K (2136) Russian Team Championship 2007 (5)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 *(7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5* Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho*)* 7...0-0 8.Re1 *(8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3 Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4 Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6* 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446 Skopje 1970*)* 8...Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5 18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6 (27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341) Carilo 97/(147) 2005]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 c5 0.65/19

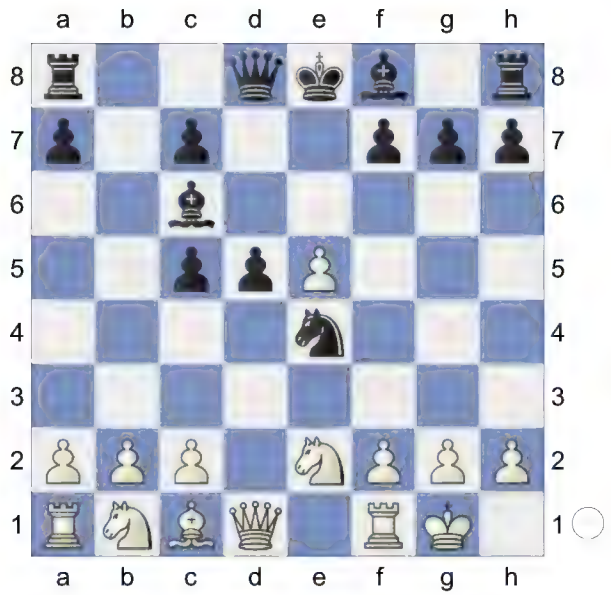
[9...Bc5= 0.00/17]

10.Ne2 0.10/18

[10.Nb3± 0.65/19 c6 11.c4]

10...Bc6=

(Diagram)



11.c4! Black must now prevent f3.
11...d4
[11...dxc4? 12.f3+-]
12.Nf4 The position is equal. **12...Be7**
13.Nd3 h5 0.94/18
[13...0-0= -0.03/18 keeps the balance.]
14.f3± Ng5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.f4! Be7
17.Nd2 Rb8 18.b3 0.52/19
[18.Nb3± 1.29/16]
18...h4 1.53/18
[18...Qd7!± 0.52/19]
19.h3 0.63/18
[19.Qg4± 1.53/18]
19...0-0 1.48/20
[Better is 19...Qd7± 0.63/18]

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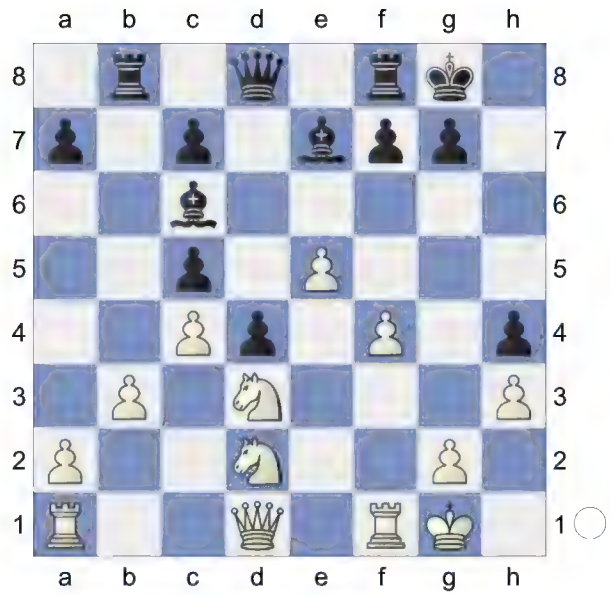


20.Qg4! f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Rae1
[22.Qxh4? Rg6 23.Qf2 Bh4-+ *(23...Bxg2? 24.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2-+)*]
22...Qf8 2.55/21
[22...a5± 1.52/18 might work better. 23.Re5 *(23.Qxh4? Rg6-+)* 23...Qf8]
23.Ne5+-
[23.Qxh4? Rg6 24.Qf2 Bh4-+ *(24...Rxg2+? 25.Qxg2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2-+; 24...Bxg2? 25.Ne5+-)*]
23...Re8 24.Qxh4 Bb7
[24...Rg6? 25.Qh8+ *(25.Nxg6? Bxh4 26.Nxh4 Rxe1-+)* 25...Kxh8 26.Nxg6+ Kg8 27.Nxf8+-]
25.Nd7? -4.86/23 Excellent horsemanship. This move loses the game for White.
[25.Qg4± 1.59/19 and life is bright. f5 would now be deadly. Bc8 26.Qf3]
25...Rg6!-+ Discovered Attack **26.Nxf8** -#13/20
[26.Qf2-+ -4.82/20 Bh4 *(26...Rxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Bxg2 28.Nxf8±* Pin; *26...Qf5? 27.Nf3-+)* 27.Qf3 *(27.Qxh4?* too greedy. *Rxg2+ 28.Kh1 Rxd2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *29.Kg1 Rg2+ 30.Kh1*

Rxa2+ 31.Kg1 Rg2+ 32.Kh1 Rxe1-+ Remove Defender) 27...Bxf3 28.Nxf3]

26...Rxg2+ 27.Kh1 Bxh4 -9.78/22

[⌓27...Rxd2+ -#12/20 28.Kg1 Rg2+ *(28...Bxh4? 29.Rxe8 Rg2+ 30.Kh1-+)* 29.Kh1 Re2+ Discovered Attack (Check) *(29...Bxh4? 30.Rxe8 Re2+ 31.Kg1-+)* 30.Kg1 Bxh4 31.Rxe2 Rxe2 32.Ng6 Rg2+ 33.Kh1 Rxg6+ 34.Kh2 Rg2+ 35.Kh1 Bg3 *(35...Rxa2+* is a self mate. *36.Kg1 Bg3 37.Rc1 d3 38.f5 Rh2 39.Kf1 Rh1#)* 36.Rf3 Bxf3 37.f5 Rxa2+ Discovered Attack (Check) 38.Kg1 Ra1#]

28.Rxe8 Black is clearly winning.

28...Rxd2+ Discovered Attack (Check)

29.Kg1 Rg2+

[Stronger than 29...Rxa2 30.Rb8 Rg2+ 31.Kh1 Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Rg2+ 33.Kh1 Rf2+ 34.Kg1 Rg2+=]

30.Kh1-+ Re2+ 31.Kg1-+ Rxe8 32.Ng6 Bf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.67

0-1

87 **C55**

□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2728**

■ **FaustiOro** **2868**

Blitz 02.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0 d6 7.Nxc3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 g5 13.Bg3 0-0 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Re1 Nh5 16.Rb5 a6 17.Rd5 Qf6 18.Rf5 Qxc3 19.Bb3 0-1 (20) Guseinov,G (2661)-Van Foreest,L (2570) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (2)]

5.e5N

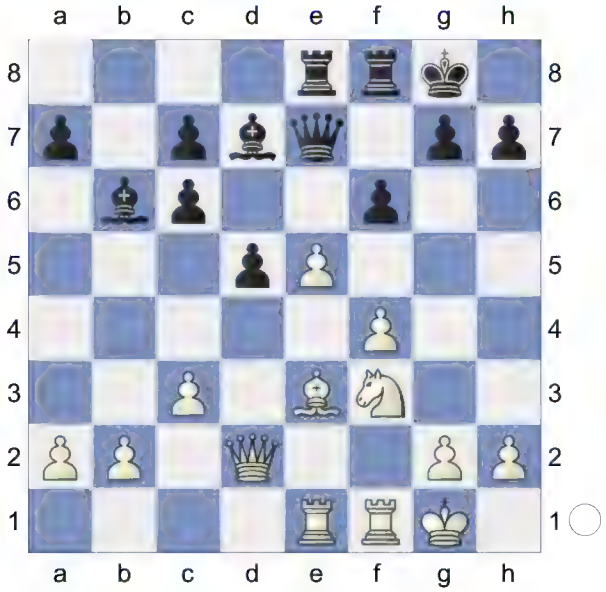
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 0-0 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Bb6 15.Nf3 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rae8 0.82/19

[16...Bf5± 0.38/17 is superior.]

17.c3 f6 1.45/19

[17...Bf5± 0.64/18]



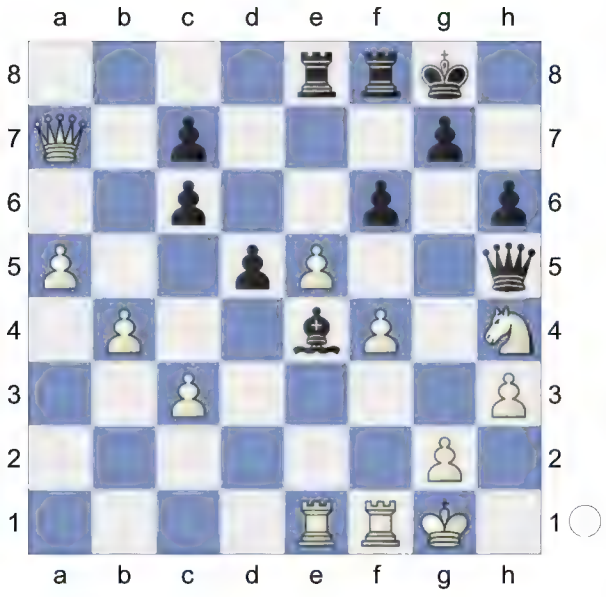
18.b4 0.44/21

[Only move: 18.e6!± 1.45/19]

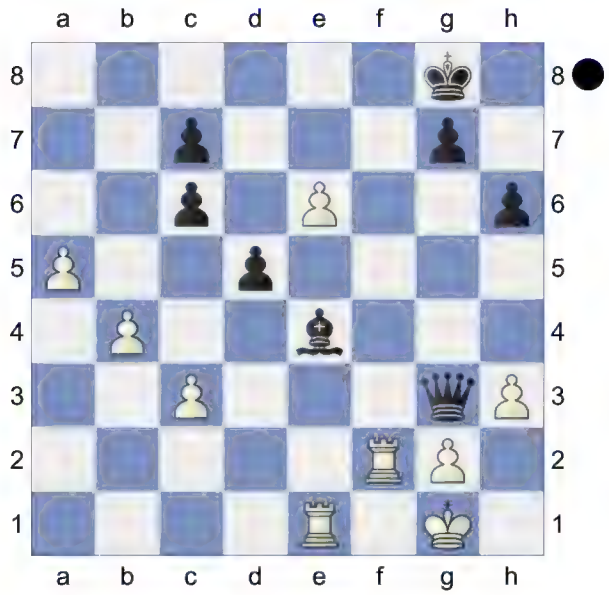
18...Qf7 1.09/20

[18...fxe5± 0.44/21 19.Bxb6 *(19.fxe5 Bg4=; 19.Nxe5 Qd6±)* 19...axb6]

19.h3 0.72/18
[⌓19.a4 1.09/20]
19...h6 1.24/21
[⌓19...Bf5 0.72/18]
20.a4± Bf5 1.66/22
[20...a5± 1.00/20]
21.a5+- Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3
[22.Rxe3?! Be4±]
22...Be4 2.54/20 Black is weak on the dark squares
[⌓22...a6 1.78/21 23.Qe2 c5]
23.Qxa7 1.42/19
[23.Nd2+- 2.54/20]
23...Qg6± 24.Nh4? -0.36/20 **Qh5** 1.06/23
[24...Qg3∓ -0.36/20 25.Rxe4 Remove Defender *(25.Qf2 Qxc3 26.Qc5 Qxc5+ 27.bxc5 fxe5∓)* 25...dxe4]



25.Nf3 -0.01/17
[25.Qf2!± 1.06/23]
25...Qg6= 26.Qf2? -0.01/21
[26.Qxc7?! fxe5 27.f5 Rxf5=]
[26.e6± 1.54/17]
26...fxe5! 27.Nxe5? -2.22/19 Loses the game.
[27.Nh4∓ -0.50/19 Qf6 28.Nf3 Qxf4 *(28...exf4 29.Qd2∓)* 29.Nd2 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2]
27...Rxe5-+ 28.fxe5 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Qg3 And now ...Bxg2! would win. **30.e6?** -8.50/24
[30.Ref1 -2.02/20]



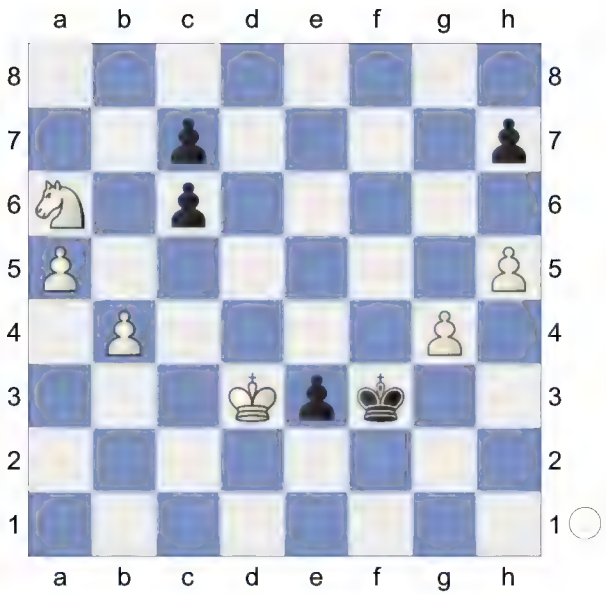
30...Bxg2! (-> ...Be4+). Pin **31.e7**
[31.Re3 Qxe3]
31...Bf3+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.48/ Black=0.30
0-1

88 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2725**
■ **Crepki_Oreshnik** **2676**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

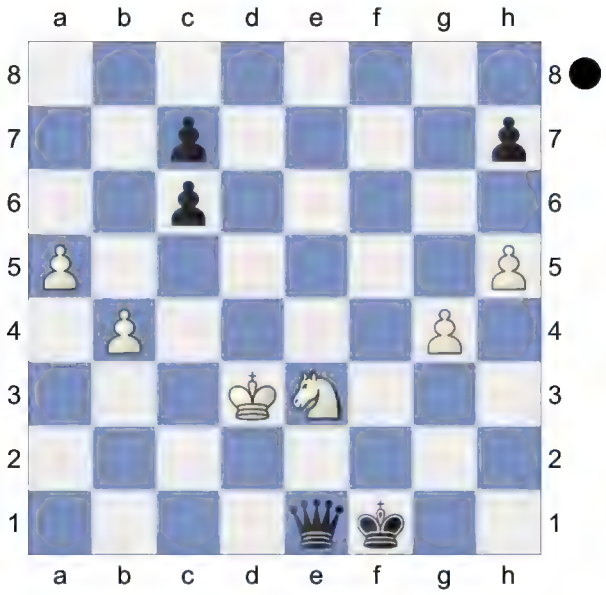
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Okhotnik,V: '31/381 Inf 31/381' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 0-0 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 f5 14.Nxe4**

fxe4 15.Qd2 Rb8N
[15...Qe7 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Qc3 g5 *(17...a5 18.Bc5 a4 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.Nd2 c5 21.Qg3 Bf5 22.Rae1 Qb7 23.h3 b5 24.Qh4 d4 25.g4 e3 26.gxf5 exd2 27.Re2 Rxf5 28.Rxd2 Qe4 29.Rdf2 Raf8 30.Qe7 c4 31.Qc5 d3 32.cxd3* 1-0 (63) Dolar9 (2861)-Gutemaus2019 (2709) Blitz 2022*; 17...Bf5 18.a4 a5* ½-½ Arsenie, C (2300)-Mews,B (2429) Chapter 10 Game 3 (8.5)*)* 18.fxg5 Qxg5 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Re8 22.b3 a6 23.a4 h5 24.h3 h4 25.e6 Bxe6 26.Ba3 Bd7 27.Bb2 Qh6 28.Rf6 Qg7 29.Rf8+ Qxf8 30.Qh8+ 1-0 (32) Okhotnik,V-Sokolov,S USSR 31/381 1981]
16.Nb3 White is slightly better. **16...Bb6**
17.Rf2 0.07/17
[17.a4± 0.52/19]
17...Qh4 0.72/20
[17...Qe7!= 0.07/17]
18.Raf1± Rf5 1.45/19
[Black should play 18...Qe7 0.81/19]
19.a4 1.05/19
[⌓19.c4 1.45/19]
19...Rbf8 1.45/21
[⌓19...Rh5 1.05/19 20.g3 Qg4]
20.a5 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 g5 22.g3 0.01/17
[22.Qxa7 gxf4 23.Nd4 e3 *(23...Rxe5 24.Qxc7 Rh5 25.g3±; 23...Rh5? 24.g3+-)*]
[22.fxg5± 1.17/18 and Rxf5 would now be decisive Rxf2 23.Rxf2 Rxf2 24.Qxf2 Qxg5 25.e6 *(25.Qxa7 Qxe5 26.a6 e3±)* 25...Bxe6 26.Qxa7]
22...gxf4!= 23.Rxf4 Rxf4 24.Rxf4 Qe7 2.82/20
[24...Qh5= -0.01/19]
25.Rxf8+ Kxf8+- 3.30/19 Endgame KQB-KQN
[⌓25...Qxf8 1.90/21 26.Qg5+ *(26.Qxa7 Qf3±)* 26...Kf7 27.Qf4+ Kg8 28.Qg5+]
26.Qc5 1.38/18
[26.Qxa7+- 3.30/19 and the rest is easy. Qxe5 27.a6]
26...Kf7 1.89/21
[26...Qxc5+± 1.38/18 27.Nxc5 Bf5]
27.Qxe7+ 1.47/25
[27.Qxa7+- 1.89/21 Qxe5 28.Qf2+ Kg6 29.a6]
27...Kxe7 KB-KN **28.Nc5** 1.10/23
[⌓28.Kf2 1.53/24]
28...e3 29.c3! Bh3 30.b4 0.19/24
[White should try 30.Nd3± 1.30/22]
30...Kf7 1.55/23
[30...Bg4!= 0.19/24]
31.Nd3± Ke6? 4.17/25
[31...Ke7± 1.26/20]
32.Nf4++- Kxe5 33.Nxh3 KN-KP
33...Ke4 6.19/24
[⌓33...d4 4.20/22 34.cxd4+ Kxd4]
34.Kf1 Kd3 35.Nf4+ Kxc3 36.Ke2 d4 8.92/22
[⌓36...Kxb4 4.63/21 37.Kxe3 Kxa5]
37.Nd3 Kc4 38.g4 Kd5 39.Kf3 Kc4 40.Ke2? 0.01/21
[40.Ke4+- 7.23/20]
40...Kd5= 41.h4 Ke4 42.h5 a6 43.Nc5+ Kf4 44.Nxa6 d3+ 45.Kxd3 Ke2 would kill now. **45...Kf3**

(Diagram)



46.Nc5!
[46.Nxc7? e2 47.Ne6 *(47.Kd2? Kf2-+)* 47...e1Q-+ *(47...e1B? 48.a6+-)*]
46...e2 47.Ne4?? -9.57/23
[47.Kd2+- 14.39/19]
47...e1Q-+
[47...e1B? is the wrong capture. 48.a6+-]
48.Nd2+ Kf2 49.Nc4 Kf1 50.Ne3+



Kf2? 0.01/22
[50...Kg1!-+ -8.43/20 51.Kd4 Qxb4+ 52.Nc4 c5+ 53.Kd5 c6+ Deflection 54.Kxc6 Qxc4]
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.89
51.Nf5? -10.84/22 Loss on time!?
[51.Nc4= 0.01/22 Qxb4 52.a6]
1-0

89 **C54**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2724**
■ **JustCallMeAdrian** **2509**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nxe4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qb3+ Kf8 ...a5 would now be deadly. **11.Qxb4+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+** The position is equal. **12...Kxe7 13.Nc3** -0.38/16
[13.0-0= 0.03/16 deserves consideration. Re8 14.Re1 Kf8 15.Ne5 Nf6 16.Nc3 d6 17.Nd3 Bf5 18.Nf4 c6 19.f3 g5 20.Nfe2 b5 21.a3 a5 22.b4 Bd3 23.Kf2 h6 24.Red1 Bxe2 25.Nxe2 Nd5 26.bxa5 Rxa5 27.Rdc1 Ra6 28.Nc3 0-1 (41) Tran,L (1900)-Carrasco Miranda,A (2195) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (5)]

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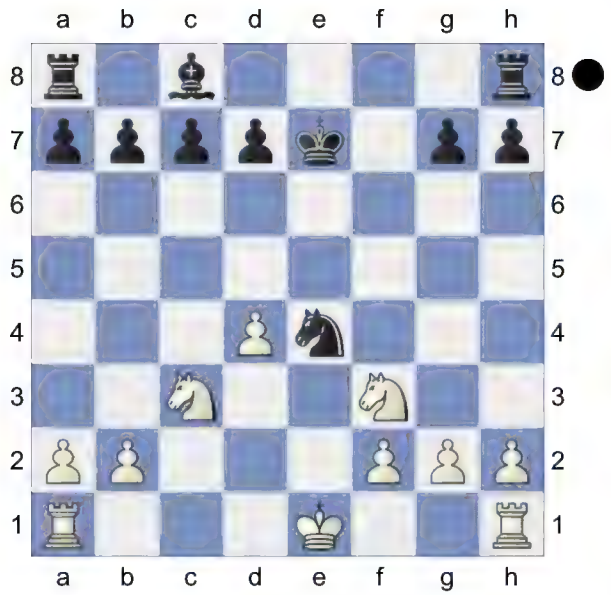
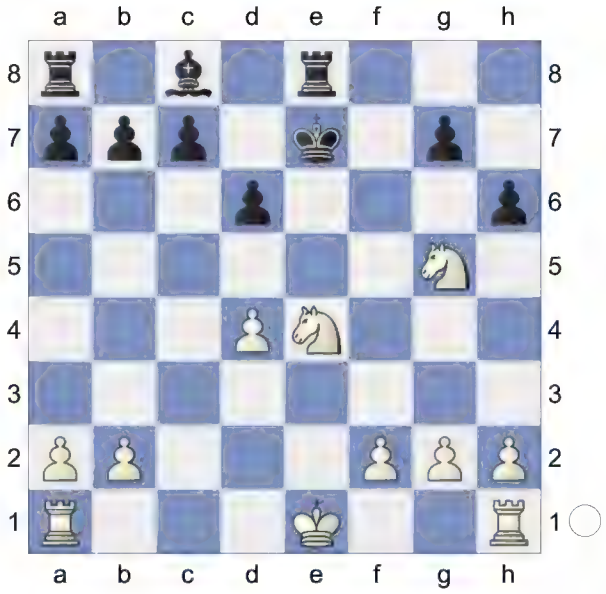


13...Kd8N 1.79/18

[13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 d6 15.d5 *(15.0-0 Bg4 16.Rfe1+ Kd7 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 Rhe8 19.f3 Bf5 20.Re2 Re7 21.Rae1 Rae8 22.Kf2 b6 23.c4 c6 24.h4 d5 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Ng3 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 28.Nxe2 b5 29.g4 Bd3* 1-0 (45) Galianina,J (1835)-Lucchi,V (2129) Baku FIDE GP 2008 (7) *30.Nf4 Bc4 31.a3 a5 32.Ke3 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.Kd2 Ke7 35.Ng6+ Kf6 36.Ne5 Bb5 37.Kc2 Ba4+ 38.Kb2 g5 39.h5 Ke6 40.Nd3 Bd1 41.Ne5 b3 42.Kc1 Bc2 43.Nc6 Kd6 44.Nb4 b2+* 1-0 Fech Fecht,H-Qwint,A EU-MSM 4 Finale 1994 [5] *)* 15...Bf5 16.0-0-0 Kd7 17.Nd4 Be4 18.c4 c6 19.Rhe1 cxd5 20.cxd5 Rac8+ 21.Kb2 Bxd5 22.Nf5 Rc5 23.Re7+ Kc6 24.Rxg7 Rb5+ 25.Ka1 Kb6 26.Nxd6 Ra5 27.Nxb7 Bxb7 28.Rb1+ 1-0 (32) Yzeiraj,D (1686)-Rida,R (1873) Daventry 4NCL op 30th 2023 (1)]

[13...Nf6 14.Kd2 d6 15.Rhe1+ Kd8 16.d5 Rf8 17.Re3 Bd7 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Ng5 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 c6 21.Nge4 cxd5 22.Nxf6 d4 23.Nxh7 dxe3+ 24.Kxe3 Rc8 25.Ng5 b5 26.a3 a5 27.g3 Rc4 28.Nd5 0-1 (37) 11. ♘c6 bc6 12.b3 ♕a5_1648 (2180)-Davidek,Z (2285) Pozarevac Rudar IM 14th 2023 (6)]

14.Nxe4+- Re8 15.Ne5 d6 16.Nf7+ Ke7 17.Nfg5 h6



18.0-0 1.08/18 **hxg5± 19.Nxg5 Kf6 20.h4 Re2** 2.13/19

[20...Be6± 1.34/14 was called for. 21.f3 b5]

21.b3 Bf5 22.Rfe1 0.67/16

[22.f3!± 1.42/16]

22...Rd2? 3.37/17

[22...Rae8± 0.67/16 23.Rxe2 Rxe2]

23.Red1? 0.86/16

[23.g4+- 3.37/17 and the rest is easy.]

23...Re2 1.48/16

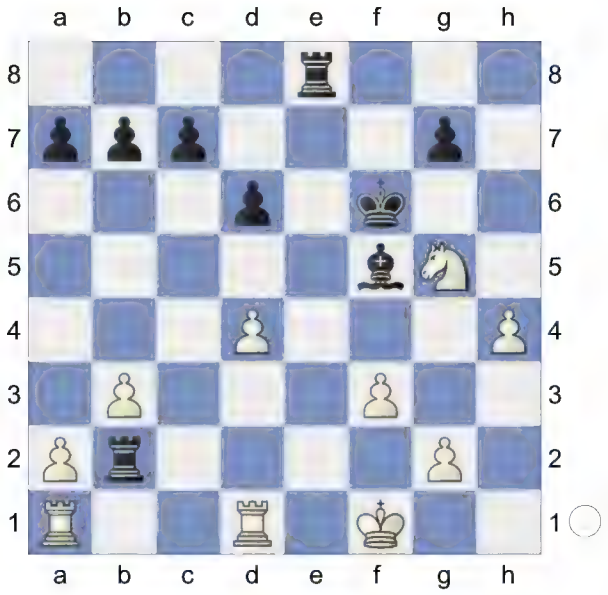
[23...Rb2 0.86/16]

24.Kf1 0.66/17

[White should play 24.d5± 1.48/16]

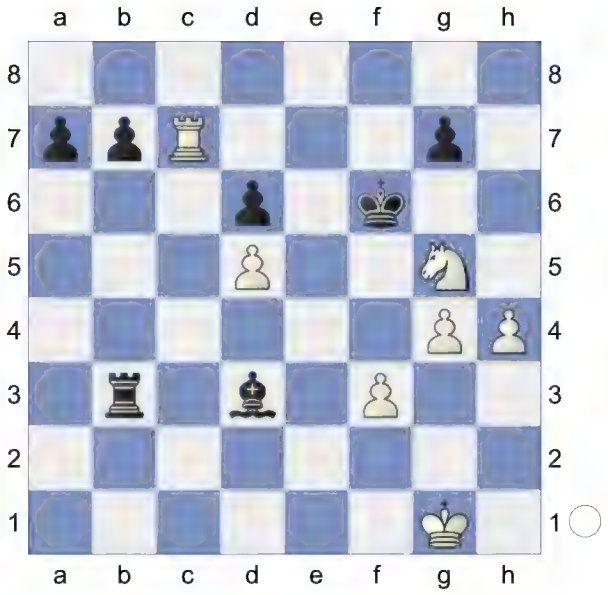
24...Rae8± 25.f3! Rb2

(Diagram)



26.Re1 Inhibits Ree2. **26...Bd3+** 1.09/20
[26...Re7!± 0.62/19]
27.Kg1± Ree2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **29.Rd1 Bf5** 1.36/17
[⌓29...Bg6 0.86/19]
30.d5 0.46/18
[30.g4± 1.36/17 Bc2 31.Rf1]
30...Rxa2 1.14/20
[30...Rb2!± 0.46/18]
31.Rc1? -0.45/19
[31.g4± 1.14/20 Bc2 32.Re1]
31...Rb2 0.89/21
[31...Bc2∓ -0.45/19 keeps the upper hand.]
32.Rxc7 Rxb3 33.g4 White is more active. **33...Bd3** 2.03/17
[Black should try 33...Bb1± 0.69/18]

(Diagram)



34.f4!+- Bg6 35.h5 Bxh5? 7.19/21
[35...Rg3+ 1.72/19 36.Kh2 Rxg4]
36.gxh5 KRN-KR **36...Kf5 37.Rf7+ Kg4 38.Kf2 a5 39.Ne6 Kxh5** 8.96/22
[⌓39...Rf3+ 4.39/18 40.Ke2 Rh3 41.Rxg7+ *(41.Rxb7 Rxh5 42.Rxg7+ Kf5+-)* 41...Kf5 42.Rxb7 a4]
40.Rxg7 a4 41.Rg8? 3.48/22
[41.Nd4 10.16/21 White threatens Nf5! and mate. Rb4 42.Ke3 Rxd4 43.Kxd4]
41...a3 42.f5 a2 43.Ra8 Rb2+ 44.Kf3 b5? #1/6
[44...Rb3++- 3.53/22 45.Kf4 Rb4+ 46.Ke3 Rb2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.91
45.Rh8#
1-0

90 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2724**
■ **BENED7707** **2755**
Blitz 31.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8
[9...Nxe5!? 10.Bf4 c5∓]
10.Nc3 c5 11.Ndb5 A dynamic duo of knights. The position is equal. **11...c6**

12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6 Qxd6 1.66/19
[13...Be6= 0.26/18 and Black stays safe.]
14.Re1++- Be6 15.Ne4! Pin. White is more active. **15...Qe7** 1.82/18
[15...Qf8± 1.40/17]
16.Bg5 f6 2.63/21
[⌓16...Qc7 1.86/21]

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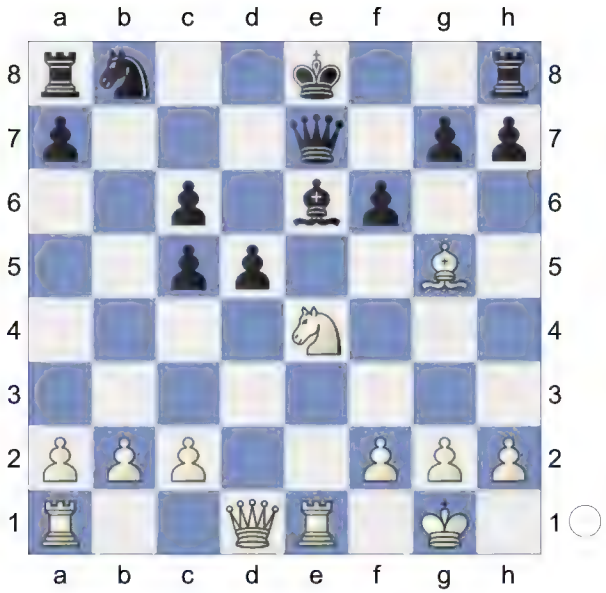


17.Nxc5! D e f l e c t i o n **17...Qxc5**
18.Rxe6+ Kf7? 6.16/22
[18...Kd7 2.63/17]

19.Rxf6+!! gxf6 20.Qh5+ Ke6
21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Qf7+N 0.88/22
[22.Bxf6+- 5.98/19 and White stays c l e a r l y o n t o p . Kc7 23.Qe5+ *(23.Bxh8 Qxc2 24.Bc3 Qa4+-)* 23...Kb6 24.Bxh8]
[22.Qg4+ Kc7 23.Bf4+ Kb7 24.Qg7+ Nd7 25.Qxd7+ Ka6 26.Re3 d4 27.Ra3+ 1-0 Delgado Ramos,H

(2342)-Gongora Reyes,M (2416) CUB-ch Santa Clara 2008 (6)]

22...Kc8± 23.Bxf6 -2.23/20

[23.Qxf6? Rf8 24.Qe6+ Nd7-+]

[23.Bf4± 0.48/20 was the only good move. Nd7 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxe8+ Kb7 26.Qxd7+ Ka6 27.c3 *(27.Qxh7 Qb4=)*]

23...Rf8-+ 24.Qe6+ -3.46/19

[⌓24.Re8+ -2.07/19 Rxe8 25.Qxe8+ Kb7 26.Qf7+ Ka6 27.Qxh7]

24...Nd7 25.b4

Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rxf6+ 27.Qxf6 Nxf6 Endgame KRN-KR **28.Re6 Ne4+** -2.41/19

[⌓28...Ng4+ -4.34/19 29.Kf3 Kd7 *(29...Nxh2+? 30.Ke2-+)*]

29.Ke3 a5 30.Rxc6+ Kd7 31.b5 Nd6 32.a4 -2.70/20

[⌓32.Kd4 -1.62/19]

32...Re8+? -1.06/17

[32...Rc8-+ -2.70/20 33.Rxc8 Nxc8 *(33...Kxc8 34.Kd4∓)*]

33.Kd4∓ Nf5+ 34.Kc5 Re4 35.Ra6 -1.94/17

[35.Kxd5∓ -1.04/17 was necessary. Rxa4 36.Rc3]

35...Rxa4-+ 36.b6? -3.99/19

[36.g3 -1.84/16]

36...Ne7? -0.66/19

[36...Rc4+-+ -3.99/19 37.Kxd5 Ne3+ *(37...Rxc2 38.Ra7+ Kc8 39.Rxa5∓)* 38.Ke5 a4 *(38...Rxc2? 39.Ke4∓; 38...Nxg2 39.Rxa5 Kc6 40.Ra7∓)*]

37.Ra7+∓ Kd8 0.01/18

[37...Ke6∓ -0.69/26 38.b7 Rc4+ 39.Kb5 Rxc2 40.Ra6+ Kd7]

38.Ra8+= Kd7 39.Ra7+! Ke6 Strongly threatening ...Rc4+. **40.Ra6?** -4.19/21

[40.b7∓ -0.78/19 was the crucial defense.]

40...Rc4+-+ 41.Kb5 Rb4+ -2.25/5

[41...Rxc2 42.b7+ Kd7 43.Ra7 *(43.b8Q? Rb2+* Skewer *44.Kxa5 Rxb8-+)* 43...Rb2+ *(43...Rxg2? 44.b8Q+ Ke6 45.Qb6+ Kf5 46.Qe3+-)* 44.Kc5∓]

[⌓41...Ke5 -3.96/20 42.Ra7 Kd6]

42.Kc5 Ke5 43.Rxa5 Rc4+ 44.Kb5 Nc8? -1.53/19

[44...Rxc2-+ -4.00/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 45.Ra3 Kd6 *(45...Rxg2? 46.Rh3-+)*]

45.Ka6 -2.77/17

[45.b7∓ -1.53/19 Nd6+ 46.Kb6 Nxb7 *(46...Rxc2 47.b8Q±; 46...Rb4+ 47.Kc6∓)* 47.Kxb7]

45...Rb4? -0.54/16

[Don't play 45...Rxc2 46.Rc5 Ra2+ *(46...Rxc5 47.b7=)* 47.Kb7 Nxb6 *(47...Nd6+ 48.Kc6∓)* 48.Kxb6-+]

[45...Nd6-+ -2.77/17 46.Ka7 *(46.b7? Rb4-+)* 46...Rxc2]

46.Rb5∓ Ra4+ 47.Ra5 Rxa5+ 0.15/16

[47...Rg4∓ -0.89/18 48.Rc5 Nd6]

48.Kxa5∓ Hoping for b7. KN-KP

48...Ne7! 49.b7 Nc6+ 50.Kb6 Nb8 51.Kc7 0.01/19

[51.g4!± 0.65/19]

51...Na6+= 52.Kb6 Black is now going

downhill. **52...Kd4?** 20.14/23 **53.Kxa6+-** KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **53...Kc3 54.b8Q** Threating mate with Qe5+. **54...Kxc2 55.Qf4 d4 56.Qe4+ Kd2 57.Qxh7 Ke2 58.Qe4+ Kf2 59.Qxd4+ Kxg2 60.Qe4+ Kh3 61.Qf4** 10.32/5
[⌓61.Qe2 #5/12 Kh4 62.Qg2 Kh5 63.Qg7 Kh4 64.Qg6 Kh3 65.Qg3#]
61...Kg2 62.Qf6 White mates. **62...Kh3 63.Qg7 Kxh2 64.Qh7+ Kg3 65.Qh6 Kg4 66.Qg6+ Kh4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.85
67.Qg7
1-0

91 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2718**
■ **IVK88** **2811**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3 d3 8.Qe3 Be7 Prevents Ng5. **9.0-0** The position is equal. **9...0-0** 0.19/19
[9...d5 -0.20/19 10.exd6 cxd6 *(10...Qxd6 11.b4=)*]
10.b4!= Ne6 11.Nbd2
[11.Bxd3 d6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Re1 Bf5 25.c4 d5 0-1 (29) Guseinov,G (2636)-Lazavik,D (2578) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.1)]
11...d5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Ne4 Re8N 0.77/20
[13...Bf4= 0.15/19 14.Qxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Bxc1 16.Rfxc1 Nf4 17.Bf1 Bg4 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 20.Nc5 b6 21.Nd3 Nxd3 ½-½ Lucas, A (2359)-Demuth,A (2484) FRA-chT Top 16 GpB 2023 (2.2)]
14.Nxd6
[14.Bxd3? Bf4 15.Qe2 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 Nf4-+]
[14.Qxd3 keeps more tension. Nf8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Bf4]
14...Qxd6 0.88/18
[14...cxd6± 0.47/20 15.Qxd3 a5]
15.Qxd3 Qxd3 16.Bxd3 a5 17.b5 Nc5 18.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops.
18...Ne5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rd1

Intending Rd8+ and mate. **20...Be6 21.Bf1 Na4 22.c4 Rc8** 0.84/19
[22...Nc3± 0.48/21 feels stronger. 23.Bb2 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Re4]
23.Bf4 Rc5 1.31/19
[23...Re4± 0.56/22 24.Bxc7 Bxc4 *(24...Nb2 25.Rd8+ Rxd8 26.Bxd8±)*]
24.Be3↑ White is really pushing.
24...Rh5 25.Rac1 b6 26.h3 h6 2.51/22
[26...Rf5± 1.50/22 27.g4 Rf6]
27.g4 Re5 28.Bd4 Re4 29.f3 Rxd4 30.Rxd4 Kf8 31.Kf2 g5 32.Bd3 Ke7

33.Re1 Nc5 34.Bf5 Rf8 35.Bxe6 fxe6+- Endgame KRR-KRN **36.Kg3 Rg8 37.Rd2 Rf8 38.Rd4?** -0.01/20 Inhibits Rf4.

[38.Red1+- 3.27/22]

Black cannot hold the game after this. **38...Rg8!= 39.h4 a4 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Rh1 Rg7 42.Kf2 Rf7 43.Ke3 Rg7 44.Rh5 Nb7 45.Rd2 Nd6 46.Kd3 Rf7 47.Rf2**

[Resist 47.Rxg5 Rxf3+ 48.Ke2 Rg3 49.Rg7+ Kf6 50.Rxc7 Ne4+-]

Threatens to win with c5!. **47...Kf6?** 4.24/22

[47...Rf4 2.09/21 was necessary. 48.c5 *(48.Rxg5 Ne4+-)* 48...bxc5 49.Rh7+ *(49.Rxg5 Ne4±)* 49...Kf6]

48.f4 gxf4 5.84/22

[48...Rd7 3.56/20 49.fxg5+ *(49.Rxg5 Nf7+ 50.Kc3 Nxg5∓)* 49...Kg7]

49.Rxf4++- Kg6 50.Rxf7 Nxf7 KR-KN **51.Kd4 Nd6 52.a3 Kf6 53.Rh6+ Kf7 54.g5 e5+ 55.Kd5 e4 56.Rxd6 cxd6 57.Kxe4** KP-KP. White is a pawn up. White mates. **57...Kg6 58.Kd5 Kxg5 59.Kxd6** K3P-KPP. White is a pawn up. **59...Kf5 60.Kc6 Ke5 61.Kxb6** KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **61...Kd4 62.Ka5 Kxc4 63.Kxa4 Kc5 64.Ka5 Kd6 65.Ka6 Kc7 66.Ka7 Kd6 67.b6 Kc5 68.b7 Kb5 69.b8Q+ Ka4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.46

70.Qb4#

1-0

92 **C55**

□ **notkevich** **2717**

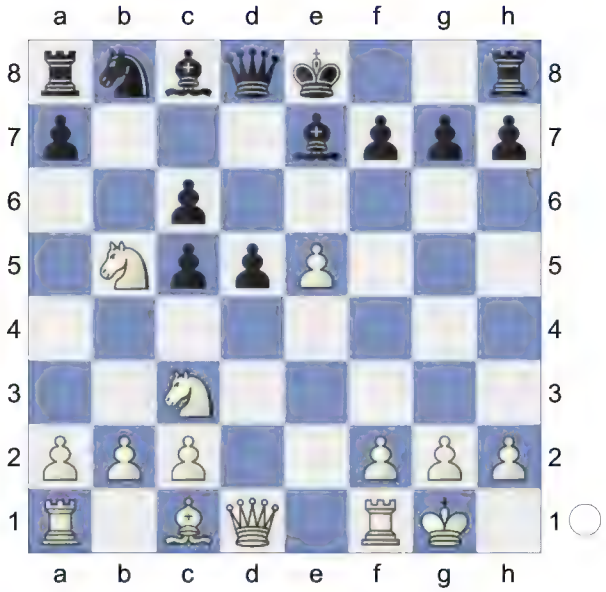
■ **MrLion3000** **2719**

Blitz 27.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

Bulletin: 'Inf.2/217' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 c5 11.Ndb5** Excellent horsemanship. The position is equal. **11...c6**



12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6 0-0

[13...Qxd6 14.Re1+ Be6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Bg5 Qf8 17.Bh4 h6 18.f4 Kd7 19.Bf2 Na6 20.Qe2 c4

21.Rad1 Kc8 22.Ng3 Nc7 23.f5 Bd7 24.b3 cxb3 25.axb3 Qb4 26.c4 Re8 27.Qf3 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 1-0 (52) Gefuehlter Fm (2785)-G0Dzilla (2649) Blitz 2024]

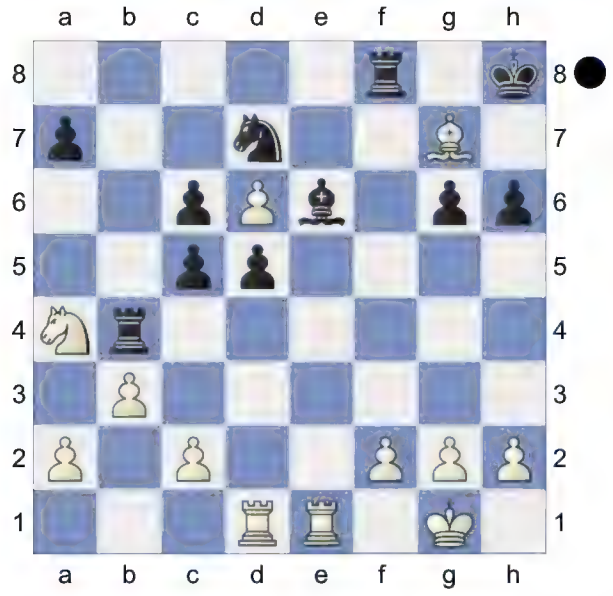
14.Bf4 Be6 15.Qf3N -0.18/17

[15.Qd2 0.21/17 should be considered. Nd7 16.Rfe1 Nb6 17.b3 Nc8 18.Na4 Nxd6 19.Nxc5 Bf5 20.f3 Nb7 21.Nxb7 Qb6+ 22.Re3 Qxb7 23.Rae1 Qb6 24.h4 h5 25.Kh2 d4 26.Re7 Qc5 27.R1e5 Qxc2 28.Qxd4 Bg6 29.Rxa7 Rad8 30.Qc5 1-0 (41) Barczay,L-Addison,W La (ol) 2/217 1966 Qb1 31.Bg5 Ra8 32.Ree7 Rxa7 33.Qxa7 Bf5 34.Qc5 Be6 35.Ra7 Rc8 36.b4 Bd5 37.a4 Re8 38.Qc3 Re1 39.Bh6 Rh1+ 40.Kg3 Qg6+ 41.Bg5 f6 0-1 Barczay, L-Smejkal,J 8/209 Raach 1969]

15...Nd7 16.Rfe1 Rb8 17.b3 Qf6 18.Rad1 h6 19.Qg3 Kh8 20.Na4 Rb4 21.Be5 White is more active. **21...Qg6** 1.63/17

[Black should try 21...Qg5± 0.58/15]

22.Qxg6+- fxg6 23.Bxg7+



Discovered Attack **23...Kxg7 24.Rxe6 Rf7** 2.30/19

[24...Rbf4± 1.31/18]

25.f3 c4 2.60/17

[⌓25...Rbf4 1.68/18 26.Re8 R4f6]

26.c3 Rb5 27.b4 1.29/18

[Better is 27.bxc4+- 1.91/19 dxc4 28.Rd4]

27...a5± 28.a3 axb4 29.axb4 g5 2.46/19

[⌓29...Rb8 1.70/17 30.Ree1 Kf6]

30.Rde1 d4 31.cxd4 Rxb4 32.Nc5 0.77/18

[32.Nc3+- 1.74/19 and White stays clearly on top.]

32...Nxc5 33.dxc5 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **33...c3 34.R6e4 Rb2** 2.08/19

[34...Rf4± 1.06/20]

35.Rc4? 0.45/18

[35.R4e3+- 2.08/19]

35...Ra7!± 36.Re7+

[36.Rxc3!? Raa2□ 37.g4= *(37.Re7+ Kg6=)*]

36...Rxe7 37.dxe7 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **37...Kf7 38.Rxc3 Kxe7 39.Rd3** And now Rd6 would win.

39...Rc2 0.89/20

[39...Re2!± 0.36/19]

40.Rd6± Rxc5 41.Rxh6 Rc2 42.Rg6 c5 2.21/19

[42...Rc5± 0.72/19 might work better.]

43.Rxg5+- Kf6? 4.02/21

[43...c4 1.99/19 44.h4 Rd2]

44.h4 Ke6 5.83/22

[⌓44...Rc1+ 4.11/21 45.Kf2 Ke6]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.31

45.h5

1-0

93 **C55**
□ **Gutov,Andrey** **2717**
■ **richardbo130** **2340**
Rapid 07.03.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6

[8.Nb3 Be6 9.Be3 h6 10.f3 Ng5 11.h4 Nh7 12.Qd3 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qc3 Qd7 15.Na5 c5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Qxc5 Qb5 18.Qxb5+ axb5 19.Nb3 Nf8 20.f4 c6 21.Nc3 Nd7 22.Nd4 b4 1-0 (30) Enchev,I (2491)-Hutois,M (2265) Sautron op 18th 2018 (7.5)]

8...Bxc6 9.0-0 Bd7N

[9...Bc5 10.f3 *(10.Be3 0-0 11.f3 Ng5 12.Kh1 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne6 14.Qg4 d4 15.Bh6 Qd5 16.Qg3 Rae8 17.Nd2 f5 18.Rae1 f4 19.Qg4 Bb5 20.Rf2 Bc6 21.Nb3 Re7 22.Rd2 Nc5 23.Rxd4 Qe6 24.Nxc5 Qxg4* 1-0 (35) Botz,S (1882)-Lugo Martinez,F Montecarlo Terrazas del Parana op 2024 (2)*)* 10...Ng5 *(10...Bb5 11.Re1 Nf2 12.Qd2 Qh4 13.c3 Nd3 14.Re3 Bxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Nc3 Ba6 17.Kh1 c5 18.Ne2 Nf2+ 19.Kg1 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 d4 21.Kxf2 dxe3+ 22.Bxe3 Bxe2 23.Kxe2 b6 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rd2* 0-1 (32) Bite,A-Auzins,M Varpa ch-8 class B 78-80 1978*)* 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Qd2 f6 13.c3 Ne6 14.f4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 0-0 16.Nc3 Qe7 17.Kh1 fxe5 18.fxe5 Qb4 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Ne4 Qxd2 21.Nxd2 Rf5 22.Nf3 h6 23.a3 Rf8 24.Rc1 0-1 (33) Ecenarro Antonana,J-Thimann,R NATT1-02 8184 1981]

[9...Qd7 10.Be3 Nc5 11.Nc3 Rd8 12.f4 Be7 13.f5 g6 14.e6 fxe6 15.f6 Bd6 16.f7+ Kf8 17.Bh6+ Ke7 18.Bg5+ Kf8 19.Bf6 1-0 Theon,P (2116)-Briand,A (1962) Sautron op qual 19th 2019 (6.7)]

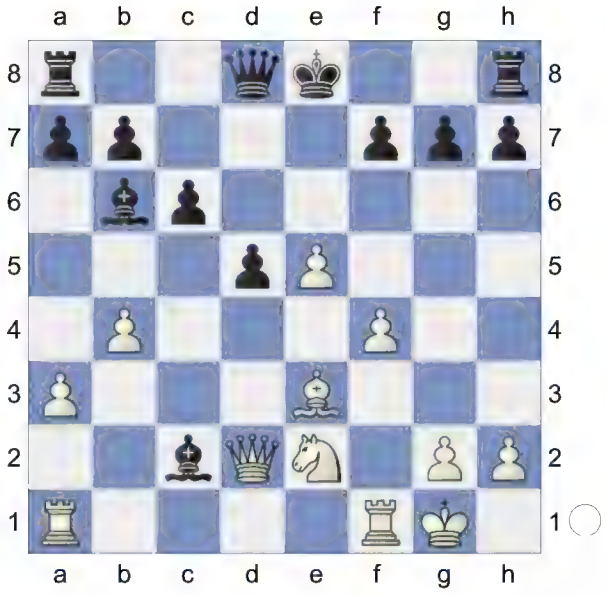
10.f3 Nc5 11.Nc3 Ne6 12.f4

[12.Nxd5 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Bb5-+ *(14...Bc6 15.c4∓)*]

12...Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bf5 14.Be3

[14.Nxd5? loses. c6 15.c4 *(15.g4? Bxg4 16.c4 b6-+)* 15...b6-+ *(15...cxd5 16.cxd5 Qb6 17.Be3∓)*]

14...c6 15.Qd2 Bb4 16.a3 Ba5 17.b4 Bb6 18.Ne2 Bxc2

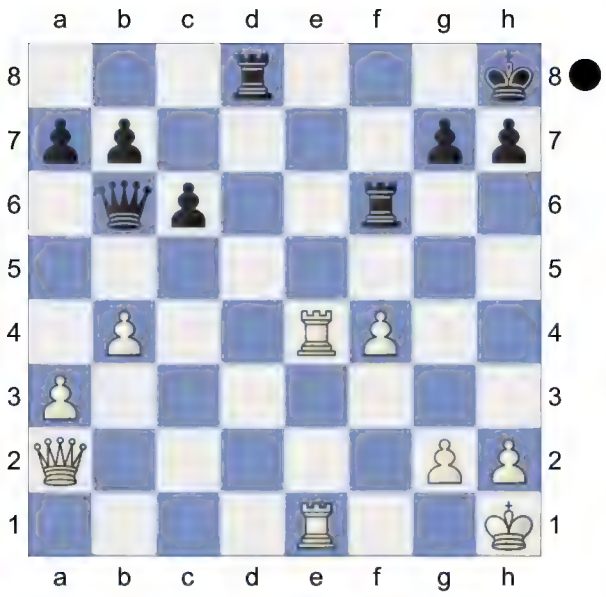


Deflection **19.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 20.Kh1! Be4 21.Ng3 0-0 22.Rae1! f5 23.exf6**

[23.Nxe4 looks sharper. fxe4 24.f5 Rae8 25.e6]

23...Rxf6 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd8 26.Qa2+ Kh8 27.Rfe1

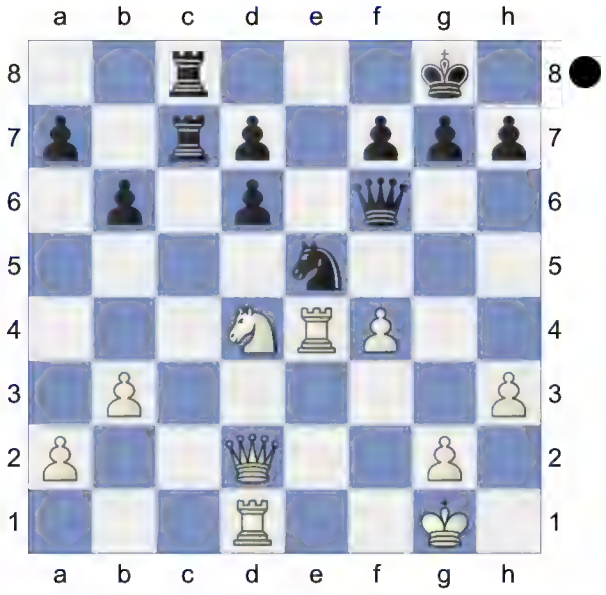
(Diagram)



Threatening mate with Re8+. **27...h6 28.h3 a5 29.Qb2** Re8+ is the strong threat. **29...Rdf8** Not much happened in this game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
30.Re7 Loss on time!?
1-0

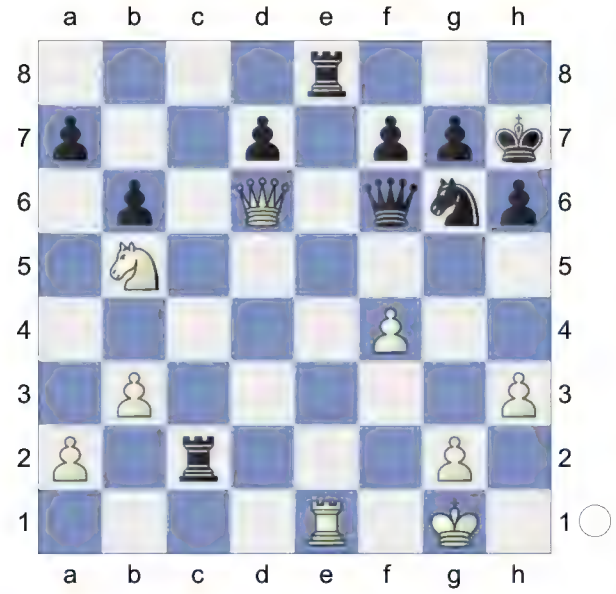
94 **C54**
□ **Chan,Yi Ren Daniel** **2705**
■ **Maroroa Jones,Gawain C B** **2682**
Chess.com INT blitz (3) 04.12.2018
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.d5 Bf6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Rxe4 Ne7 12.Bg5 Ng6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.d6
[14.Qd4 d6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.f4 Ng6 19.g3 Rfe8 20.Bf3 Rxe4 21.Bxe4 Re8 22.Bg2 Ne7 23.Rc1 c6 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.b4 Rc8 26.Rc3 c5 27.Nb3 cxb4 28.Rd3 Nf5 0-1 (51) Bittdorf,H (1992)-Klapp,H (2193) corr 40.DSFM/V4 2007]
14...cxd6 The position is equal.
[14...Qxd6 15.Qxd6 cxd6 16.Nd4∓]
15.Qd2N
[15.Rd4]
15...b6
[15...b5!? 16.Bd5 Rb8=]
16.Bd5 Wards off Bb7 **16...Rb8 17.Rd1 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.b3 Rc7 20.h3 Ne5** -0.34/17
[20...Rfc8∓ -0.78/17]
21.Nd4∓ Rfc8 22.f4 -1.31/19
[22.Nb5= -0.17/17 Rc2 23.Qe3]



22...Ng6!∓ 23.Rde1 h6 24.Nb5 -2.39/21
[24.a4∓ -1.46/17]
24...Rc2-+ 25.Re8+? -3.79/21
[25.Qd4 -2.21/21]
25...Kh7 26.Qxd6 -11.11/19
[⩲26.Qd4 -4.26/20 Rxe8 *(26...Nxf4? 27.Qxf6 gxf6 28.Rxc8-+; 26...Qxf4? 27.Qxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxc8-+)* 27.Rxe8 Qxf4 *(27...Nxf4? 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Re4-+)* 28.Qxf4 Nxf4 29.Kf1]
26...Rxe8

[26...Nxf4 27.Qxf6 gxf6 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Re4 Rc1+ 30.Kh2∓]
[26...Qxf4? 27.Qxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Rf1∓]



Deflection **27.Rxe8 Qa1+** Black mates.
[Weaker is 27...Rxa2 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.g3∓]
28.Kh2 Qf1 29.Qd5 Qxf4+ 30.Kg1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.08 (flawless)
30...Rc1+
0-1

95 **C44**
□ **vnebo** **2704**
■ **nickVet** **2689**
Blitz 17.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ Kf8 0.37/19
[Better is 8...g6= -0.21/20 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 *(17...Nxa1 18.Rxa1 Rhf8 19.Bg3 b6* 17) Scotch Gambit-4.Bc4 Bc5 5. Ng5 #3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Rhd8 20.f3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.h4 h6 23.Be5+ Ke6 24.g4 Bh7 ½-½ (28) Mamedov, R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]
9.Qxc5+± d6 10.Qb5 a6 The position is equal. **11.Qd3N**
[11.Qe2 h6 *(11...Be6 12.0-0 Qf6 13.c3 d5 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Qd3 dxe4 16.Qxe4* 10) Italian 3...Bc5 4.d4 exd4-10 | Italian with 4...exd4 |*; 11...d5 12.0-0 dxe4 13.Nd2 Qd5 14.Nxe4 Bf5 15.Ng3* 10) Italian 3...Bc5 4.d4 exd4-10 | Italian with 4...exd4 |*)* 12.c3 Kg8 13.cxd4 d5 14.Be3 dxe4 15.Qc4+ Kh7 16.d5 Ne7 17.Nc3 10) Italian 3...Bc5 4.d4 exd4-10 | Italian with 4...exd4 |]
11...Kf7 12.0-0 Re8 13.c3 Qf6 0.83/20
[13...d5!± 0.34/21]
14.b3 -0.03/18
[White should try 14.cxd4± 0.83/20 and Be3 would now be decisive Qxd4 15.Qb3+ Kf8 16.Nc3]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
14...dxc3 1.47/19
[14...Kg8= -0.03/18]
15.Nxc3± Ne5 2.42/19
[15...Be6± 1.36/19]

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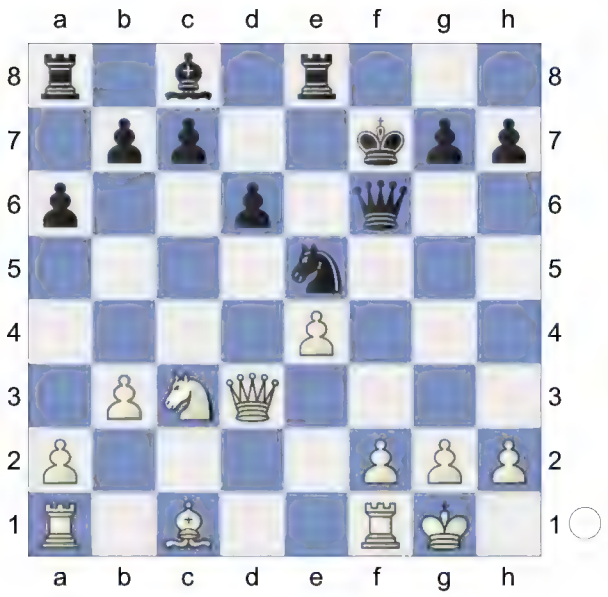

16.Qg3!+- Qg6? 5.01/20
[16...Nc6 1.68/19 is tougher. 17.Bg5 Qg6]
17.Nd5 c6 18.Nc7 Bd7 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.f4 Ng4 21.f5 Qh5 22.Qxd6 Kg8 23.h3
[23.Qxd7? Qxh2#]
23...Nf6 24.e5 Deflection **24...Ne4 25.Qxd7 Ng3 26.Bf4 Nxf1** Black is weak on the dark squares **27.Rxf1 Rf8 28.f6 gxf6 29.e6** Rf3! would kill now. **29...Re8 30.e7** 8.18/22
[⌓30.Bh6 #12/26 Qxh6 31.Qf7+ *(31.Qxe8+ Qf8+-)* 31...Kh8 32.Qxe8+ Kg7 33.Qf7+ Kh8 34.e7 *(34.Rxf6 Qe3+ 35.Kh1 Qe1+ 36.Rf1 Qxf1+ 37.Qxf1 h5 38.Qf7 h4 39.e7 c5 40.e8Q#; 34.Qe8+ Kg7+-)* 34...Qe3+ 35.Kh1 h6 36.Rd1 *(36.e8R+ Qxe8 37.Qxe8+ Kg7 38.Rf3 Kh7 39.Rg3 f5 40.Qg8#)* 36...Qxh3+ 37.gxh3 c5 38.e8Q#]
30...Kf7 31.Re1 Qa5 32.Qe6+ Kg7

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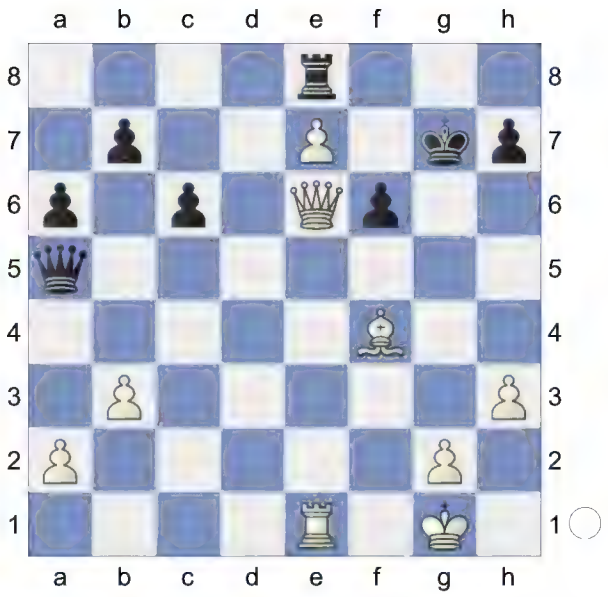

33.Bh6+! Kxh6
[33...Kg6 34.Re4]
34.Qxf6+ Kh5 35.Re5+ Qxe5 Deflection
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=1.87
36.g4#
1-0

96 **C55**
□ **puzzle10001** **2704**
■ **DmDonCh** **2845**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Sveshnikov,E: 'Inf 31/380' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 6.Qe2 Qe7 7.Bf4**

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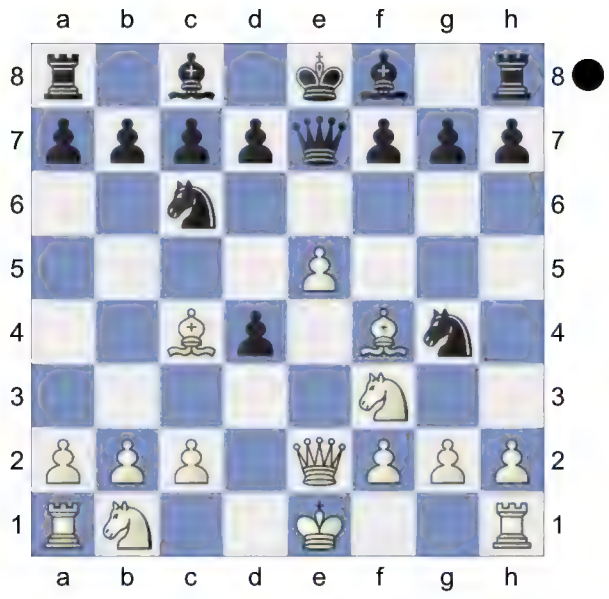

d6! 8.exd6 Pin **8...Qxe2+** 0.23/20
[⌓8...cxd6 -0.13/19 9.Nbd2 Bf5]
9.Kxe2N -0.39/18
[9.Bxe2= 0.23/20 Bxd6 10.Bxd6 cxd6 11.Na3 Nge5 *(11...Bf5 12.Nb5 0-0-0 13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Kf2 Rhe8 18.Rhd1 Re5 19.Rd2 Rde8 20.Rad1 Kc7 21.Ne2 Bc6 22.b3 R8e6 23.c4 a5 24.h3 Rf6 25.Nc3 g5 26.a3* 1-0 (56) Sveshnikov,E (2570)-Kuzmin,G (2530) FL Toshkent 1980 *h5 27.b4 g4 28.Nd5+ Bxd5 29.Rxd5 axb4 30.axb4 gxf3 31.gxf3 Rfe6 32.R1d4 Rg6 33.f4 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 h4 35.Rg5 Re6 36.Kf3 Re1 37.Rf5 Rg1 38.Rxf7+ Kc6 39.b5+ Kb6 40.f5 Rg3+ 41.Kf4* 1-0 (56) Sveshnikov,E-Kuzmin,G USSR 31/380 1980*)* 12.Nb5 d3 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bxd3 Ke7 *(14...0-0 15.0-0-0 Nb4 16.Bc4* C 56/05 2000*)* 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.0-0-0 Rd8 17.Be4 f5 18.Bd5 Rd7 19.Nb5 Nb4 20.Bb3 a6 21.Nc3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Be6 23.Bxe6 Kxe6 24.a3 Nc6 25.Na4 b6 26.Rd3 ½-½ (34) Garcia,G (2470)-Mozny,M (2480) USSR 34/(21) 1982 (8) Nd4 27.Kd2 f4 28.g3 Rf8 29.c3 Nb3+ 30.Kc2 Nc5 31.Nxc5+ bxc5 32.c4 e4 33.Rd2 a5 34.Kd1 a4 Fernandez Garcia,J (2435)-Vera Gonzalez Quevedo,R (2455) 46/(372) Las Palmas 1988]
9...Bxd6∓ 10.Bxd6 Black has an edge.
10...cxd6 11.Rd1 Nge5 12.Bb5 Nxf3 -0.05/19
[12...Bd7∓ -0.53/19]
13.Kxf3= Bd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6+ 15.Kg3 h5 ...h4+ would now be deadly. **16.f3 Rh6** 0.64/18
[16...h4+= 0.24/19 17.Kf2 Rd8 *(17...h3 18.g3=)*]
17.Rxd4± Kd7 18.Nc3 Re8 19.Rad1 Ree6 20.Kf2 h4 21.Ne2 0.13/20
[21.Nd5± 0.50/19]
21...g5= 22.c4 Kc7 23.Nc3 Re5 24.Nd5+ 0.01/21
[24.b4± 0.43/19 was preferable.]
24...Bxd5 25.Rxd5 Rhe6 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KR-KR **27.Rd5?** -4.03/24
[27.f4= 0.09/21 Rf5 *(27...gxf4 28.Rd4=)* 28.Rd4]
27...Kc6?? 5.80/23
[27...Rxd5-+ -4.03/24 28.cxd5 f5]
28.Rxe5+- dxe5 29.b4 a5

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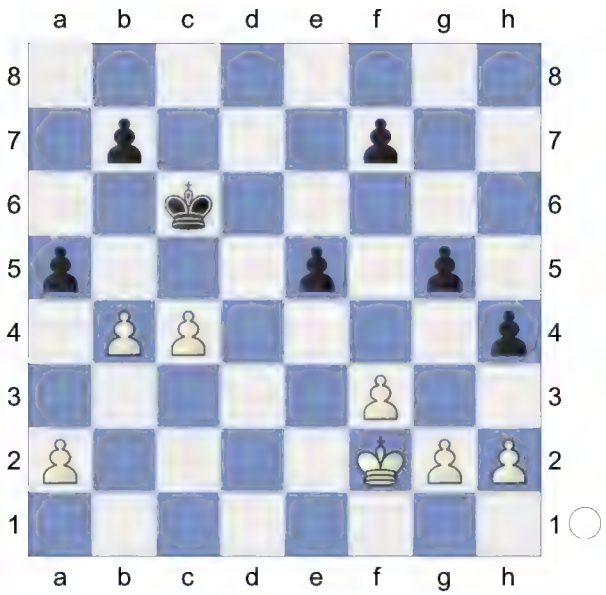

30.a3
[30.bxa5 Kc5±]
30...f5 6.32/23
[⌓30...axb4 4.34/18 31.axb4 b5]
31.Ke3 Kd6 32.Kd3? 0.54/20
[Not 32.bxa5 Kc5±]
[32.g4+- 5.68/23]
32...Ke6± 33.Ke3 -0.01/20
[33.Kd2± 0.79/22]
33...a4? 7.57/22
[33...Kd6= -0.01/20]
34.g4+- hxg3 35.hxg3 f4+ 36.gxf4? 0.01/22
[36.Kf2+- 7.37/22 Hoping for gxf4. b6 37.g4]
36...exf4+= 37.Ke4 b6 38.c5 bxc5 39.bxc5 K3P-K3P **39...Kd7 40.Kf5 Kc6 41.Kxg5 Kxc5 42.Kxf4** KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **42...Kc4 43.Ke4**
[43.Kg4!? Kb3□ 44.f4 Kxa3 45.f5=]
43...Kb3 44.Kd3 White wants to mate with f4. **44...Kxa3** KP-KP **45.Kc3 Ka2 46.Kc2**
[46.f4!?]
46...Ka3 0.36/26
[46...Ka1= 0.00/47]
47.Kc3 -0.01/5
[47.f4± 0.36/26 Kb4 48.f5]
47...Ka2 The position is equal. **48.f4 a3! 49.Kc2! Ka1 50.f5**
[50.Kb3!? a2□ 51.Kc2= *(51.Ka3 Kb1 52.Kb4 a1Q 53.Kc5 Qf6 54.Kd5 Kc2 55.Ke4 Kd1 56.Kd5 Kd2 57.Kc5 Qf5+ 58.Kd6 Kc3 59.Kc6 Kb4 60.Kd6 Kb5 61.Kc7 Kc5 62.Kb7 Qh7+ 63.Kb8 Kc6 64.Kc8 Qh8#)*]
50...a2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.46
51.f6
½-½

97 **C55**
□ **gefuehlter_FM** **2703**
■ **Goldenpawn1211** **2690**
Blitz 29.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4
[1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qa4+ Double attack on a7/b4/e8]
1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.3)]
5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3 The position is equal. **11...a5 12.Re1 Ra6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Nde2 d4 15.Nd5 Rg6** 0.37/18

[15...Bh4∓ -0.36/18 16.Bg3 Bxg3 17.Nxg3 Bb7 18.Nf6+ Rxf6 19.Qxb7 Rb6]

16.h3 -0.08/17

[16.Bd2± 0.37/18]

16...Kh8 0.83/17

[16...Nc6= -0.08/17]

17.Nxe7± Qxe7 18.Bg3 c3 would now be deadly. **18...Rb6 19.b3 Bb7 20.Qd3 Nc6 21.f4?** -1.00/18

[21.Nf4± 0.57/18 stays ahead.]

21...Nb4∓ 22.Qd2 Rg6 0.20/18

[22...Nd5!∓ -0.87/17 Strongly threatening ...Ne3. 23.c3 Ne3 24.cxd4 Nxg2]

23.f5 -0.94/19

[23.c3!= 0.20/18 d3 24.cxb4 *(24.f5 Rxg3 25.Nxg3 Nc2±)* 24...dxe2 25.Qe3]

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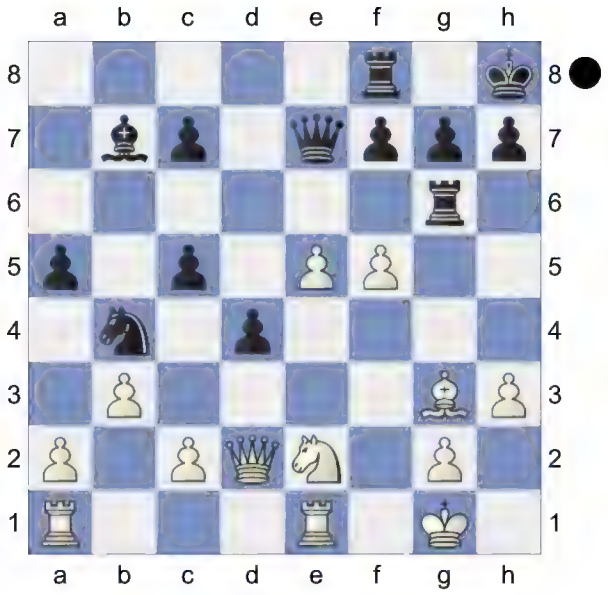
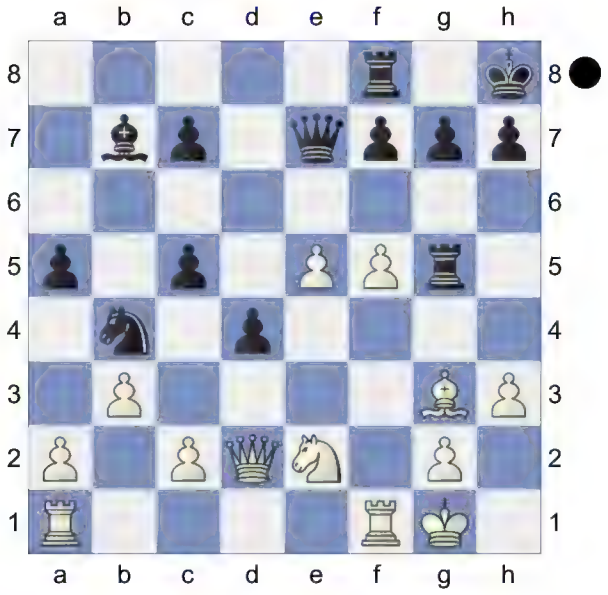


23...Rg5 -0.38/17 Black is more active.

[23...Qg5!∓ -0.94/19 24.Nf4 Qxf5 25.Nxg6+ Qxg6]

24.Rf1 -1.29/17

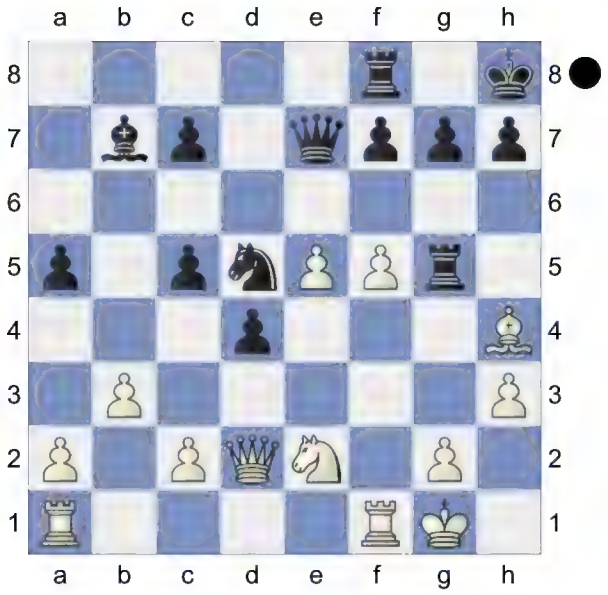
[24.c3!∓ -0.38/17 dxc3 25.Qxc3]



24...Nd5!↑ Black is in control. **25.Bh4?** -7.86/21

[25.h4∓ -1.15/17 Rg4 26.Rf2]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **25...Rxg2+!!-+** Discovered Attack **26.Kxg2 Qxh4 27.Kh2 Ne3** (-> ...Ng4+) **28.Nf4 Ng4+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.22 (precise)
[28...Nxf1+ 29.Rxf1 a4 30.Qe2∓]
0-1

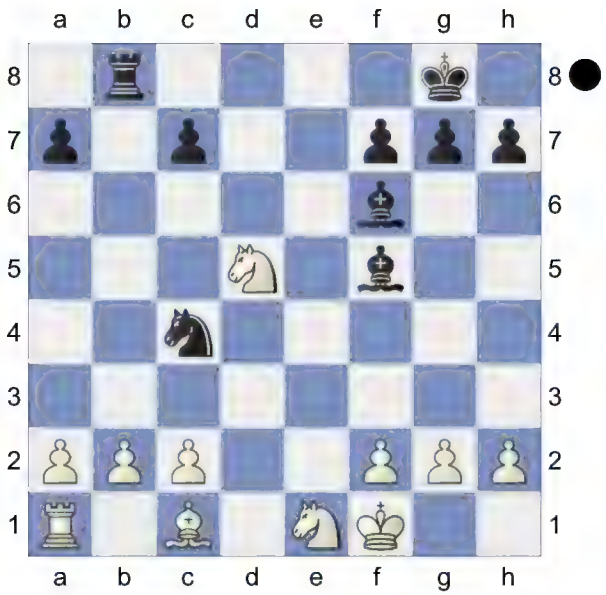
98 **C55**
□ **puzzle10001** **2701**
■ **chessm1105** **2751**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4 Kaidanov,G: '62/352 ' Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 62/352' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 d5 7.exd6 Nxd6 8.Re1+N**
[]
8...Be7 9.Bd5 0-0 10.Bxc6! bxc6 11.Qxd4 The position is equal. **11...Bf6 12.Qc5 Bg4**

(Diagram)

And now ...Bxf3 would win. This pair of bishops is nice. **13.Qxc6 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Qxe8+ Rxe8 16.Kf1 Nc4** Black has compensation. **17.Nc3 Bf5** 0.45/22
[]
18.Ne1 -0.27/22
[]
18...Na3 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Bc1 -0.32/19
[20.Bxa7= 0.10/25 is superior. c6 *()* 21.Nf3 *(21.Nf3* 3 *)*]
20...Rb8 1.01/24
[20...Rd8∓ -0.32/19 stays ahead.]
White stays focused until the end. **21.Nd5±**

(Diagram)

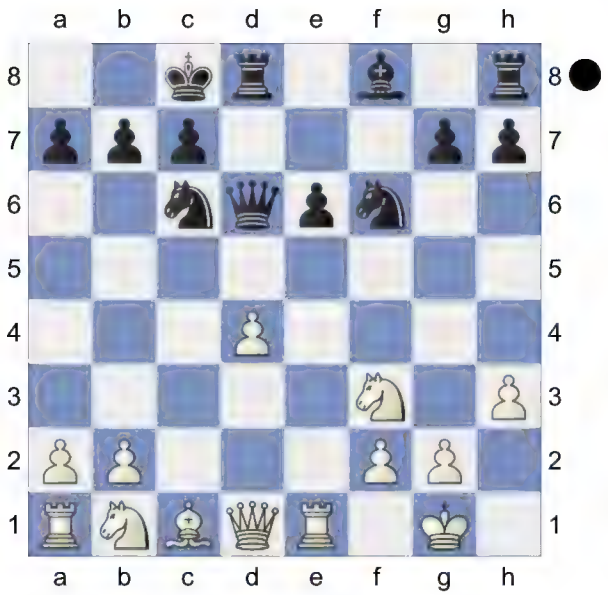


Bxb2 22.Bxb2 Rxb2?? 5.45/23
[22...Be6± 0.85/20 is more resistant.]
23.Ne7++-
[Inferior is 23.Nxc7 h5∓ *(23...Bxc2 24.g3∓ 4)*]
23...Kf8 24.Nxf5 g6 25.Ne3 Nd2+ 26.Ke2 Ne4 27.f3 Nd6 28.Nd3 Rb5 29.c4 Ra5 30.a4 Ke8 31.Kd2 Kd7 32.Kc3 Nb7 33.h4 Nd8 34.g4 h5 35.Kb4 Nc6+ 36.Kc3? -0.01/15
[36.Kb3+- 7.93/17 Ke7 37.c5]
36...g5? 11.42/20
[36...Nd8= -0.01/15 37.Nd5 Kc8 38.Ne7+ Kd7]
37.gxh5 gxh4 38.h6 Rh5 39.Ng4 Nf6+ is the strong threat. **39...Kd6 40.Rd1 Ke6 41.Nf4+** White mates. **41...Kf5 42.Nxh5 Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.65
43.Nhf6
1-0

99 **C55**
□ **Drstrange8** **2701**
■ **DrawDenied_Twitch** **2767**
Blitz 28.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

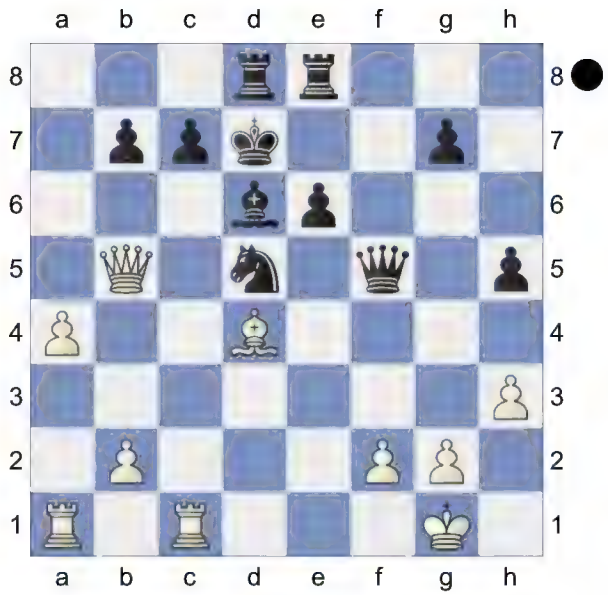
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 ½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]
5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]
5...Ng4 6.0-0 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 The position is equal.
10.h3 Nf6 11.c3 -0.65/19
[11.Ng5= -0.06/17 e5 12.f4]
11...0-0-0 12.cxd4

(Diagram)



Nxd4 -0.35/19
[Black should try 12...e5!∓ -0.87/20]
13.Nxd4 -0.75/18
[13.Nc3∓ -0.35/19]
13...Qxd4 14.Qe2 Bb4 15.Nc3 Rhe8 16.Be3 -1.22/21
[16.Rd1∓ -0.54/18 Qb6 17.Be3 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1]
16...Qd3∓ 17.Qf3 Qf5 And now ...Qxf3 would win. **18.Qe2 Nd5** Black has more active pieces. **19.Bxa7?** -2.73/20
[19.Bd2∓ -1.07/18]
19...Nxc3-+ 20.Qc4 -4.62/20
[20.bxc3 -2.76/20 was worth a try. Bxc3 21.Rac1 Bxe1 22.Qxe1]
20...Nd5 21.Rec1 Bd6 22.Bd4 h5 23.a4 Kd7 24.Qb5+

(Diagram)



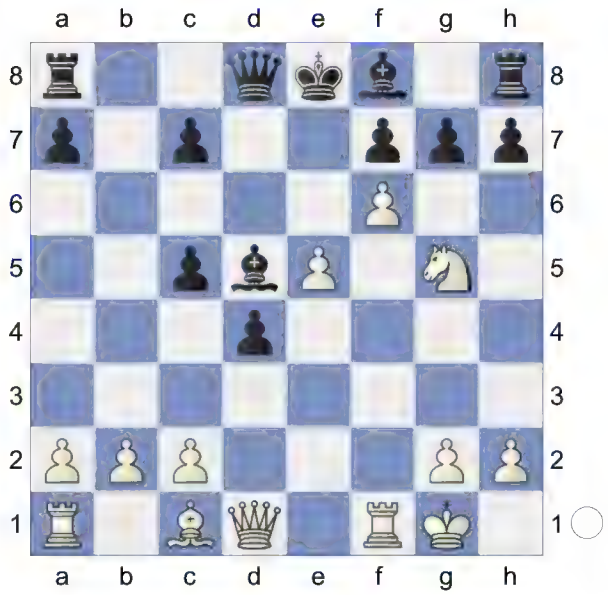
Ke7! Threatens to win with ...Qf4.
25.Qxb7? -7.65/18
[25.Bc5 -3.89/18]
25...Qf4 Black is clearly winning. **26.Rc4 Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+** White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

100 **C55**
□ **vnebo** **2699**
■ **PrinceFromNorthrend** **2656**
Blitz 23.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879 'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.
This game was printed in a hybrid of

descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 Ne4** 0.56/23
[11...0-0= -0.01/24]
12.Nd2 -0.01/23
[12.Nc3± 0.56/23]
12...c5 0.52/23
[Black should try 12...Nxd2= -0.01/23 13.Qxd2 0-0]
13.N4f3N -0.54/22
[13.Nxe4± 0.52/23 dxe4 *(13...cxd4 14.Ng3 c5 15.f5 Qb6 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.Qxg7 Bb5 18.Rf2 Bh4 19.Qxf7 Rhg8 20.Bf4 c4 21.a4 Ba6 22.a5 Qxb2 23.Re1 Qb7 24.Qh5 Be7 25.f6 Bc5 26.Qf5+ Kb8 27.e6+ Ka8 28.e7* 1-0 Vistagausta (2891)-Bananafisher (2853) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Ne2]
13...Bc6 0.76/23
[13...0-0∓ -0.54/22]

14.f5 0.24/21
[Better is 14.e6!± 0.76/23 Nxd2 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Ne5+ *(16.Nxd2 Rf8∓; 16.Bxd2 Kg8±; 16.Qxd2 Kg8±)* 16...Kf8 17.Bxd2]
14...d4? 4.32/20
[14...f6!= 0.24/21]
15.Nxe4+- Bxe4 16.f6 Bf8? 6.58/21
[16...gxf6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Qe2+-]
[16...0-0 3.75/18 17.fxe7 Qxe7]
17.Ng5 Bd5



18.e6! Bxe6
[18...fxe6 19.Nf7]
19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.fxg7 Bxg7 21.Qh5+ Kd7 22.Rf7+
[22.Qxc5 Qe7 23.Qb5+ c6 24.Qb7+ Kd6 25.Qxe7+ *(25.Bf4+ e5=)* 25...Kxe7±]
22...Kc6 23.Rxg7 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qf6 25.Qf3+
[25.Rxh7? Qf2+ 26.Kh1 Qf1+ 27.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
25...Qxf3 26.gxf3 Rxf3 27.Rf1
[27.Rxh7 Rg8+ 28.Kh1 Rf2+-]
27...Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Endgame KRB-KR
28...Rf8+ 29.Ke2 h5 30.Ba5 Kd5 31.Rd7+ Ke4 32.Rh7 Rg8 33.Rxh5
[Less strong is 33.Rxc7 Rg2+ 34.Kd1 Rxh2 35.Rxc5 Rh1+ 36.Be1 h4±]
33...Rg2+ 34.Kd1 c4 35.Be1
[Worse is 35.Bxc7 Rg1+ 36.Kd2

Rg2+ 37.Ke1 Rxc2=]
35...d3 36.cxd3+ cxd3 37.Bg3? -0.01/27
[37.Bc3+- 6.26/25]
37...Rxb2 38.Re5+ Kd4! 39.Rxe6 Rxa2 40.Bxc7 Ra1+ 41.Kd2 Ra2+ 42.Kd1 a5 43.h4 a4 44.h5 Ra1+ 45.Kd2 Ra2+ 46.Kd1 Ra1+ 47.Kd2 Intending Be5+ and mate. **47...Rh1 48.h6** Black must now prevent Ra6. **48...a3**

49.Bh2? -#17/30
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.76
49...Rxh2+
0-1

101 **C55**
□ **Vnebo** **2699**
■ **dfsocial** **2727**
Blitz 28.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 0.26/19
[⌓6...Ne4 -0.19/22]
7.0-0!= Ndb8N 1.04/19
[7...Be7= 0.08/19 8.Bxc6 *(8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nb6 10.a4 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.a5 Nd7 13.Nd4 Nb8 14.f4 c5 15.Nc2 Bb7 16.Qg4 0-0 17.f5* 8...dxc3 with 9...Nb6,1-6) 4...Nf6 5.e5 d5: The Crimi The Fast and Furious Scotch Gambit *)* 8...bxc6
A) 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3 a5 *(11...Re8 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Rfe1 Na6 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Bc1 Qc8 16.h3 a5 17.Qg3 Bf8 18.f4 Ra6 19.Qf3 Ne6 20.Nde2 Nc5 21.g4 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 c5 24.f5 Bd6 25.Bf4 Bc6 26.Qe3* 0-1 (44) Tomczak,J (2605)-Sadzikowski,D (2507) POL-ch Warsaw 2020 (2.3)*)* 12.Rd1 a4 13.h3 Re8 14.Bf4 Ra6 15.b3 axb3 16.axb3 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 c5 18.Ndb5 Be6 19.Ra7 Nc6 20.Rxc7 Nd4 21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Nxd5 Nxc7 ½-½ (40) Kravtsiv,M (2598)-Yu,Y (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (2.1);
B) 9.e6 fxe6 10.Nxd4 Bd6 11.Nxe6 Qf6 12.Re1 Ne5 13.f4 Qxe6 14.fxe5 Bc5+ 15.Be3 Bb6 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Qh6 Bb7 19.Nd2 c5 20.Nf3 d4 21.Ng5 Qg4 22.g3 d3 0-1 (27) 12.♘xc8 ♕xc8 13.♗d4 185 (2146)-Kostka,V (2692) Bundesliga Germany 1999 (2)]
8.Nxd4 0.28/21
[8.c3!± 1.04/19]
8...Bc5 0.71/21
[8...Be7= 0.28/21]
9.Be3 0.18/20
[9.Nb3± 0.71/21 Bb6 10.Nc3]
9...Bb6 10.f4 -0.09/21
[10.Qh5± 0.52/21]

10...0-0 11.c3 Nxd4 0.81/21
[11...f6∓ -0.33/19 stays ahead.]
12.cxd4± Bf5 1.00/21
[12...f6± 0.63/20]
13.Nc3 c6 1.46/21
[⩲13...f6 0.88/20]
14.Bd3 0.79/20
[⩲14.g4! 1.46/21]
14...Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Strongly threatening f5. **15...f5** 1.64/19
[15...f6± 0.72/19 was called for.]
16.exf6? -0.48/21
[White should play 16.g4+- 1.64/19]
16...Qxf6∓ 17.Na4 Nd7 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.f5 Qf7 -0.18/20
[19...Rae8∓ -0.68/20]
20.Rae1= Rxa2 21.Bg5 Nf6
[21...Rxb2? 22.Re7 Qh5 23.Bc1+- *(23.Rxd7 Qxg5 24.Qg3 h6-+)*]
22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Re6 Qg5 24.Qb3 -0.77/23
[24.Qe2= -0.01/23]
24...Ra5 -0.01/24
[24...Raa8∓ -0.77/23 25.Qd3 Rf7]
25.Qe3 -1.13/25
[25.Qd1= -0.01/24 keeps the balance.]
25...Qxe3+∓
[25...Rxf5 26.Re8+ Kf7 27.Qe6#]
26.Rxe3 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. **26...Rb5** -0.52/24
[26...Ra2!∓ -1.07/23 27.Re7 Rxb2 28.Rxb7 Ra8]
27.Rf2∓ Rb4 -0.52/24
[Better is 27...h6!∓ -0.96/24 28.g4 Rb4]
28.Re7 Rxd4 29.h3!

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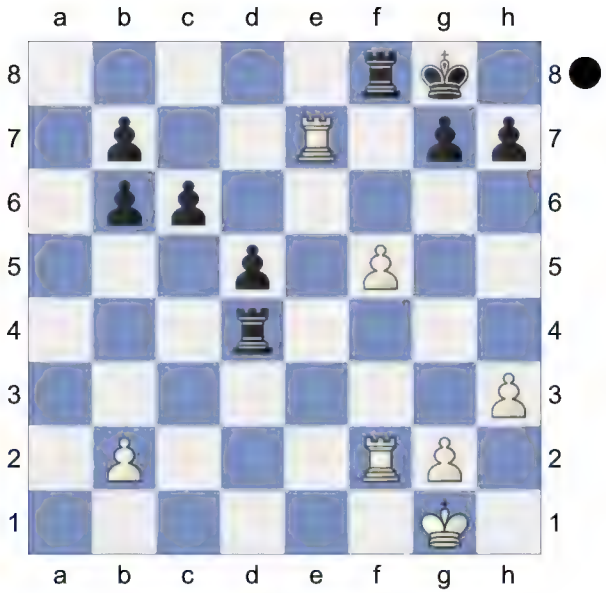
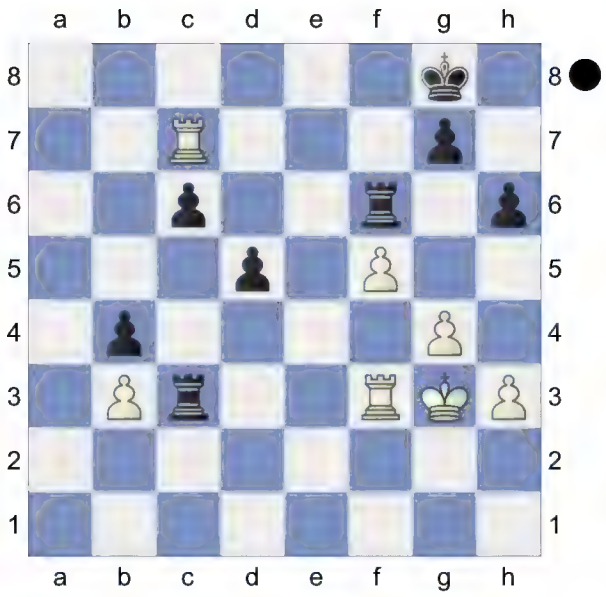


Re4 -0.12/20
[29...Rb4!∓ -1.05/22 and ...h5 would now be decisive 30.Rxb7 h5]
30.Rxb7= b5 31.g4 -0.57/23
[31.Rc7= -0.04/22]
31...h6 -0.01/23
[31...h5∓ -0.57/23 32.gxh5 Rf7 33.Rb8+ Kh7]
32.Rc7 Rf6 33.Kg2 b4 34.b3 Re3 35.Rf3 -0.43/25
[35.Ra2= 0.01/24 should be considered.]
35...Rc3!∓ This costs White the game.
36.Kg3? -4.12/22
[36.Rf2!∓ -0.51/23]

(Diagram)



36...d4!-+ 37.Kf4? -7.38/23
[37.Rd7 -3.35/21 c5 38.h4]
37...Rd6 -3.01/21
[⌓37...Rf7 -7.38/23 38.Rc8+ Rf8 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8]
38.Ke5? -15.52/26
[38.Rf2 -3.01/21 d3 *(38...Rxh3 39.Ra2=; 38...Rxb3 39.Re2∓)* 39.Rd2]
38...Rd5+ Black is clearly winning.
[38...Rxf3? 39.Kxd6 Rxb3 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Rc7-+]
39.Ke4 Rxf3 Deflection **40.Kxf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.47
40...d3
0-1

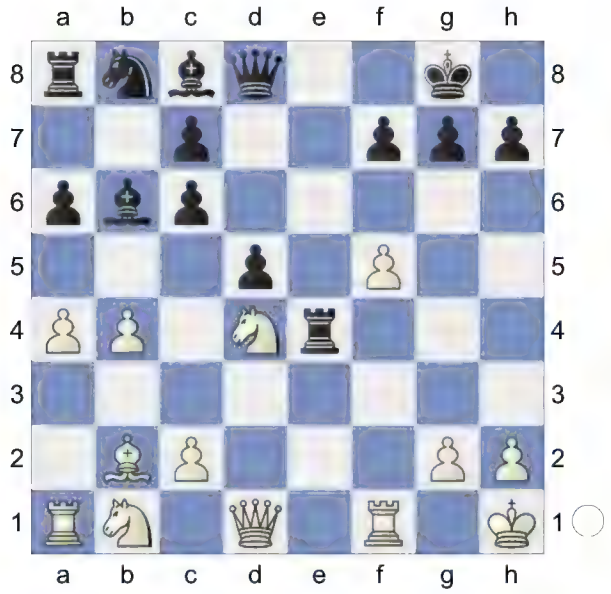
102 **C55**
□ **Drstrange8** **2699**
■ **beatles_21** **2664**
Blitz 06.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.Bxc6 -0.57/20
[7.0-0!= 0.24/18]
7...bxc6∓ 8.0-0 -0.73/20
[8.Qxd4∓ -0.31/21 Nc5 9.0-0]
[8.Nxd4 Nb8 9.0-0 Be7 10.f4 c5 11.Ne2 f6 12.c4 d4 13.Nd2 f5 14.Ng3 a5 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Qd3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Be6 18.b3 Qd7 19.Kh1 Ra6 20.a3 Rb6 21.Rfb1 Rfb8 22.Be1 g6 0-1 (42) Pobor,M (2154)-Blagojevic, D (2470) MNT-ch 75th Podgorica 2023 (2)]
8...Bc5? 1.21/22
[8...c5∓ -0.73/20 stays on course.]
9.Nxd4 0.18/20
[9.Bg5!± 1.21/22 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Re1+ *(11.Nxd4 0-0∓)* 11...Kf8 12.Ne5 *(12.Nxd4 h6±)*]
9...Nb8N
[9...Bxd4 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.f4 Ba6 12.Re1 Qh4 13.Bd2 Rfe8 14.Bc3 Qg4 15.Na3 Nb6 16.Re3 Rad8 17.Rg3 Qe6 18.f5 Qxf5 19.e6 f6 20.Qxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxf6 g6 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Re1 Re8 24.Rc3 1-0 (33) Subramanian,R (800)-Beaver, A (996) CN.2000.0.00222]
10.f4 -0.28/18
[10.Nc3± 0.34/19]
10...0-0! 11.f5? -2.18/19
[11.Nc3= -0.02/18]
11...Re8-+ 12.b4 -2.07/19
[12.e6∓ -1.56/19]
12...Bb6 -1.17/20
[12...Bxb4-+ -2.07/19 13.f6 Bf8 *(13...Rxe5 14.fxg7 Ba6 15.c3-+)* 14.fxg7 Bxg7 *(14...Rxe5? 15.gxf8Q+ Qxf8 16.Bf4+-)*]
13.Bb2 -1.63/20
[13.Kh1∓ -1.17/20]
13...Rxe5 -1.13/21
[13...Nd7-+ -1.63/20 14.a4 Ba6

(14...Rxe5 15.a5=)]

14.Kh1∓ Re4 15.a4 a6 0.01/22

[Black should play 15...a5!∓ -1.44/20 16.bxa5 Ba7 *(16...Rxa5 17.f6∓; 16...Bxa5 17.Nd2∓)*]



16.f6 -0.68/19 **Bg4** -0.19/18

[16...gxf6?! 17.Ra3±]

[16...Qd6∓ -0.68/19 17.fxg7 Bg4]

17.Nf3? -1.89/19

[17.Qd2= -0.19/18 and White is okay.]

17...gxf6? -0.38/21

[17...Rxb4 18.Bc3 Rf4 19.fxg7]

[17...Nd7-+ -1.89/19 18.fxg7 Rxb4]

18.Nbd2 -1.04/22

[18.a5!∓ -0.38/21 Ba7 *(18...Rxb4 19.axb6 cxb6 20.Bc3±)* 19.Nc3]

18...Rxb4 19.Bc3 Rf4 20.Qe1 -2.03/20

[20.h3∓ -0.76/20 Be6 21.Qe1]

20...Bxf3?? 2.39/22

[20...Be6!-+ -2.03/20 21.Nb3 Bf5]

21.Qg3+? -1.33/21

[21.Nxf3+- 2.39/22 and Qg3+ would now be decisive Qd7 22.h3]

21...Rg4 22.Qxf3 Rg6 23.a5 -1.94/20

[23.Qh3∓ -0.93/20]

23...Ba7 -0.89/20

[23...Bc5!-+ -1.94/20 has better winning chances. 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Qxf6 Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Bd4]

24.Nb3 -1.74/23

[24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Qxf6 Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Bd4∓]

[24.Qf5∓ -0.89/20]

24...Nd7-+ 25.Rae1 c5?? 2.29/21

[25...Qf8!-+ -1.76/19 and life is good for Black. Strongly threatening ...Qd6. 26.Qe2 c5]

26.Qxd5+- Nf8? 3.92/20

[26...c6± 1.31/20 27.Qxc6 Ne5]

27.Qf3 c4 28.Nd2

[28.Bxf6? Rxf6 29.Qxf6 Qxf6 *(29...cxb3? 30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.Re7+-)* 30.Rxf6 cxb3 31.cxb3 Ne6-+]

28...Ne6 29.Ne4

[29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.Qxf6 Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Bd4+-]

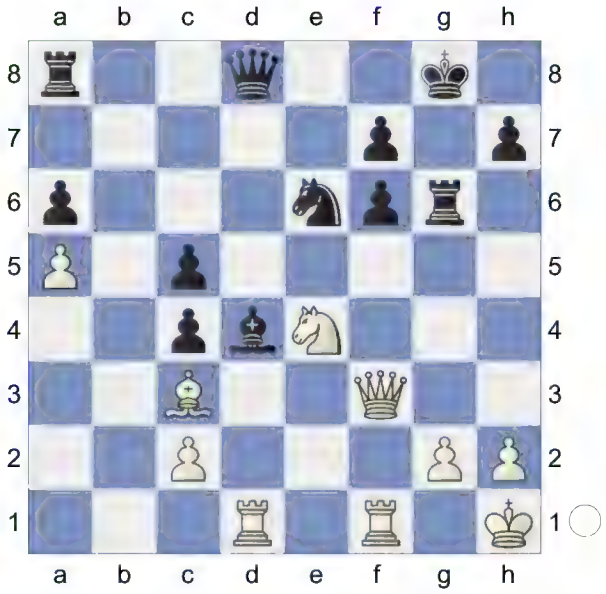
[29.Nxc4 Bd4±]

29...Bd4 30.Rd1

[30.Nxf6+? Rxf6 31.Qg4+ Rg6-+]

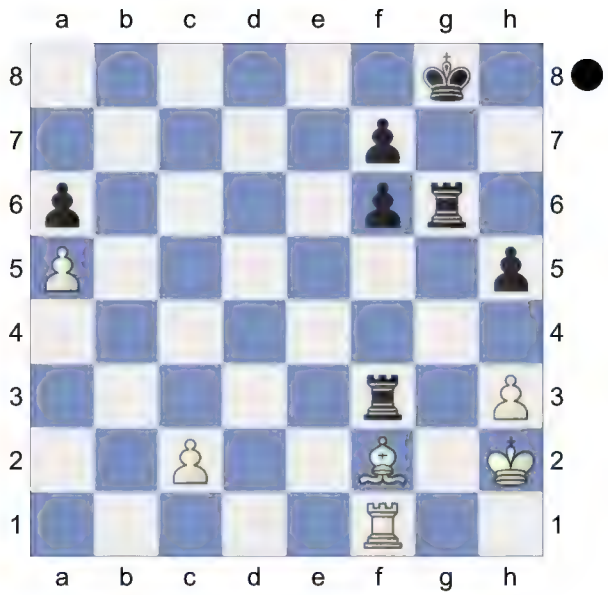
30...c5 5.98/21

[30...Kg7 4.13/23 might work better. 31.Bxd4 Nxd4]



31.Nxc5! Deflection **31...Nxc5**
[31...Ng5 32.Qb7]
32.Rxd4 Qe8 33.Rxc4? 1.65/22
[33.Rg4 6.68/22 Nd7 34.h4 *(34.Bxf6 Nxf6 35.Rxg6+* Remove Defender *hxg6±; 34.Rxc4 Rc8±)*]
33...Ne6? 4.56/21
[33...Nd7 1.65/22 34.Re1 Ne5 35.Bxe5 fxe5]
34.Re4? 0.33/20
[34.Bxf6+- 4.56/21 Rc8 35.Rxc8 Qxc8 36.Ba1]
34...Rc8± 35.Re2 0.08/21
[35.Re3± 0.49/21 is superior.]
35...Qc6 1.04/23
[35...Qb5= 0.08/21 keeps the balance. 36.Ba1 *(36.Bxf6 Rxf6 37.Qxf6 Qxe2=)* 36...h6]
36.Be1 -0.01/25
[36.Qxc6± 1.04/23 Rxc6 37.Bxf6]
36...Qxf3
[36...Kg7 with more complications. 37.Qd3 Rd8 38.Qc3 Rc8]
37.gxf3 -0.51/23
[37.Rxf3= 0.03/23 f5 *(37...Nd4 38.Rc3±)* 38.h3 *(38.Rxf5? perishes. Nd4-+)*]
37...h5 38.Ref2 -0.98/20
[38.Rd2= -0.22/21]
38...Nf4 -0.38/22 Black is more active.
[38...Rg5∓ -0.98/20]
39.Bd2? -2.57/25
[39.Rd2∓ -0.38/22]
39...Nh3-+ 40.Be3 -7.93/23
[40.Re2 -2.22/23 Rxc2 41.Rfe1]
40...Nxf2+ 41.Bxf2 Rc3 42.h3 Rxf3 43.Kh2

(Diagram)



Rxf2+? -0.22/31 **44.Kh1?** -#5/12
[44.Rxf2= -0.22/31 Kg7 45.Rg2]
Weighted Error Value: White=1.23/ Black=1.06
44...Rxf1+
0-1

103 **C44**
□ **rec78** **2698**
■ **CarlsenNepo21** **2627**
Rapid 14.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
La Strategie Feb 1886 pp50-51 C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.h3
[6.e5 dxe5 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Qh5 0-0 9.h3 Be7 10.Re1 Bxg5 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.Nd2 Qg6 13.Qxg6 hxg6 14.f4 Nf5 15.fxe5 Re8 16.g4 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Rxe3 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf3 Rd8 1-0 (51) Aqtobe (2941)-Franjz (2854) Blitz 2020]
[6.b4 Bxb4 7.c3 dxc3 8.Qb3 Be6

9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qxe6+ Qe7 11.Qb3 Qf7 12.Qc2 0-0-0 13.Nxc3 Nf6 17) Scotch Gambit-4.Bc4 Bc5 5.O-O #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]

6...Nf6 7.c3N

[7.Bg5 Ne5 8.Nbd2 *(8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Kh1 Be7 10.Nd2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qg4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Rxf4 17.Qxf4 Bg5 18.Qf2 Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Qd5 20.Qe2 Rf8 21.a3 Rf5 22.Re1 c5* 0-1 (41) Vainshtein,V-Lewis,A Chapter 2 (5)) 8...h6 9.Bf4 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 Nxe4 11.Nxd4 Qf6 12.Be3 0-0 13.c3 Bd7 14.b4 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 Qg6 16.Qd3 b6 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Re3 c5 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.f3 Bxh3 21.Re2 Ng3 0-1 (29) Desmarest-Laquiere La Strategie tournament-2 1884-8 22.Rd2 Ne2+ 23.Qxe2 Rxe2 24.Rxe2 cxd4 25.cxd4 Qd3 26.Rd2 Qxc4 27.gxh3 Qc3 28.Rad1 Qxf3 29.Rd3 Qd5 0-1 Vainshtein,V-Lewis Chapter Game 2]

7...dxc3 8.Nxc3 h6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bf4 Be6 11.Qe2 -0.93/18

[11.Bf1∓ -0.49/18]

11...Re8 -0.49/18

[11...Nd7!∓ -0.93/18]

12.Rad1∓ Black is slightly better.

12...Qe7 13.Bb5 Rab8 -0.29/16

[13...Bd7∓ -0.69/17]

14.e5 -0.66/21

[14.Bg3= -0.29/16 feels stronger.]

14...Nd7 0.08/19

[14...dxe5∓ -0.66/21 15.Bxc6 bxc6 *(15...exf4 16.Bxe8 Rxe8 17.a3±)* 16.Nxe5 Bd5]

15.exd6= Bxd6

[15...cxd6 looks sharper. 16.Ne4 Red8 17.a3 a5]

16.Bxc6 bxc6

[16...Bxf4? 17.Bxd7 Red8 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Qxe6 fxe6 20.Nd4+- *(20.Rxe6 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 Rd8+-)*]

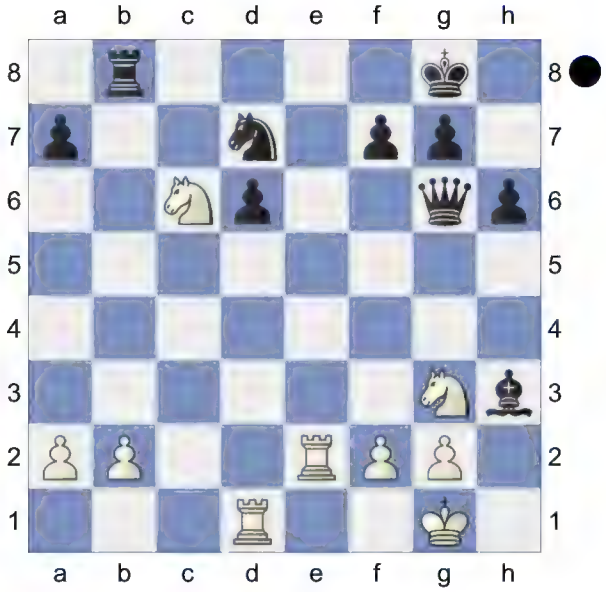
17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Nd4 Qg5! 19.Ne4 -0.95/20

[19.Qe3= -0.04/22]

19...Qg6∓ 20.Nxc6 -1.87/21

[20.Ng3!∓ -0.64/19]

20...Bxh3!-+ 21.Ng3? -3.00/26 **Rxe2 22.Rxe2**



Kh7! 23.Nxb8 Bg4 -0.51/21

[23...Nxb8-+ -2.93/20 24.gxh3 Nd7]

24.Nxd7∓ Bxd7 25.Ne4 -0.95/24

[25.Red2∓ -0.53/24]

25...Bh3∓ 26.f3 Be6 27.Rxd6 Qf5 28.b3 Qf4 Black has strong compensation. **29.Rd8 h5 30.g3 Qc1+**

[30...Qxf3? 31.Ng5+ Kh6 32.Nxf3+-]

31.Kg2 Kg6 -0.44/22

[31...g6!∓ -0.95/20]

32.Rdd2 -1.04/22

[32.Red2∓ -0.44/22]

32...Qa1 -0.01/26

[32...Kh6!∓ -1.04/22]

33.Nf2 -0.93/22

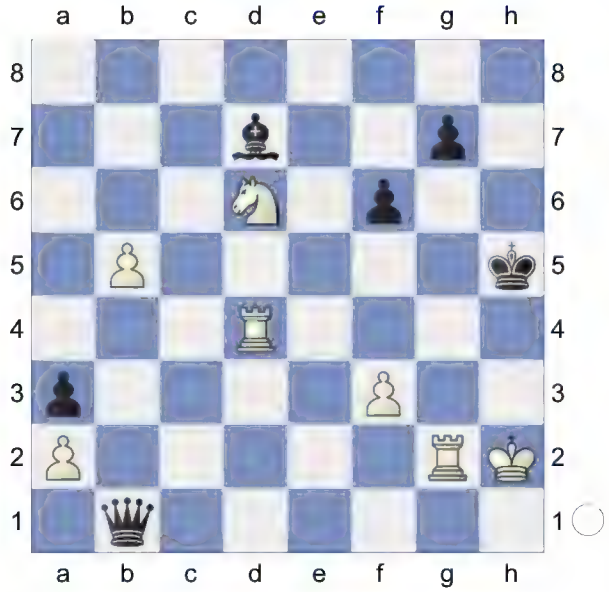
[33.Nc5= -0.01/26]

33...Bf5 0.01/24

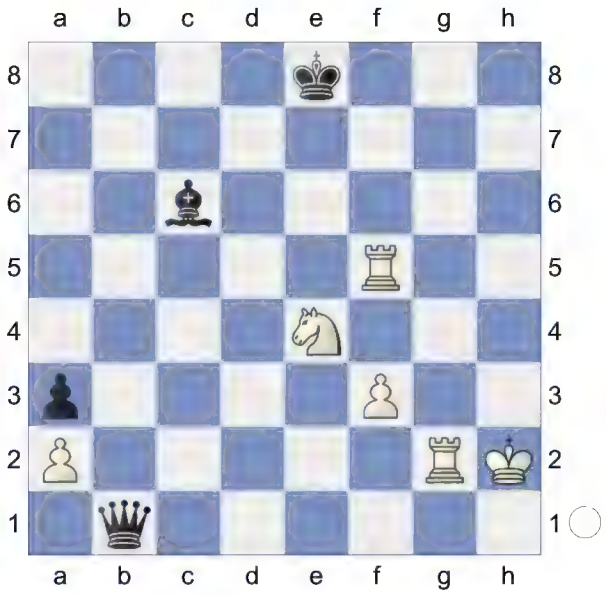
[33...Kh6∓ -0.93/22]

34.Rd6+ f6 35.Rc6 Prevents Qc3.

35...Qd4 36.Rc1 -0.67/21
[36.Rc7= 0.01/24]
36...a5 0.01/25
[36...Qd6∓ -0.67/21]
37.Rd1 -0.53/23
[37.Rc7= 0.01/25]
37...Qa7 0.01/22
[37...Qc3∓ -0.53/23]
38.Ne4 -0.55/21
[White should play 38.Rd5= 0.01/22]
38...a4 39.Nd6 Bd7 40.b4 a3 41.Rd5 Qc7 42.Red2 Qc1 43.b5 Qb1 44.R5d3 Qb4 45.Kh2 h4 46.Rd5 -0.50/24
[46.gxh4= -0.01/24 Qxh4+ 47.Kg1]
46...hxg3+∓ 47.Kxg3 Qb1 -0.01/24
[Better is 47...Be6∓ -0.51/22 48.R5d3 Qb1]
48.Kh2⇄ White is fighting back **48...Qb4 49.R5d4** Some like it hot **49...Qb1?** 2.82/29
[49...Qc3= -0.01/24]
50.Rg2+!+- Kh5

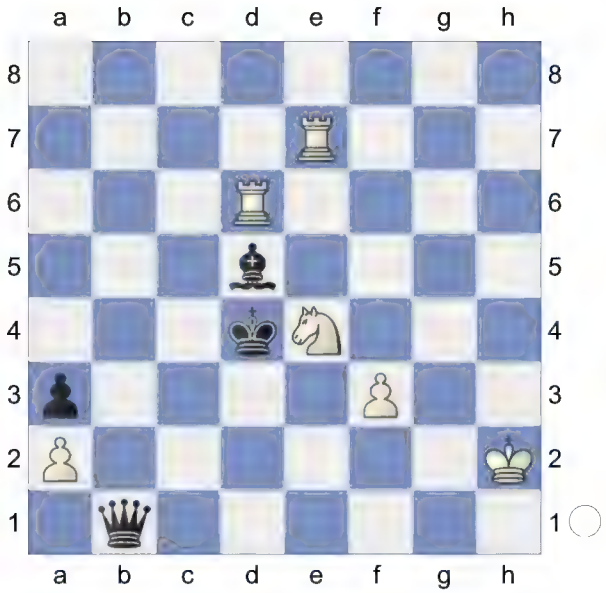


51.Rd5+! g5? 5.40/27
[51...Kh6 2.80/26 was called for. 52.Nf7+ Discovered Attack Kh7]
52.Ne4 Bxb5? 8.78/24
[52...Bc8 3.49/24 53.Nxf6+ Kg6]
53.Nxf6+ White is clearly winning.
[Not 53.Nc3 Qb4 54.Ne4 *(54.Rxb5 Qxc3 55.Rf2 Qc6=; 54.Nxb5 Qf4+ 55.Kg1 Qc1+ 56.Kh2 Qf4+ 57.Kg1 Qc1+ 58.Kh2 Qf4+=)* 54...Bc6 55.Nxf6+ Kg6 56.Rdxg5+ Kxf6 57.Rg6+ Kf7 58.Rxc6 Qh4+ 59.Kg1 Qe1+ 60.Kh2 Qe5+ 61.Kh3 Qh5+ 62.Kg3 Qg5+ 63.Kf2 Qd2+ 64.Kg3 Qg5+ 65.Kf2 Qd2+ 66.Kf1 Qd1+ 67.Kf2 Qd4+ 68.Kg3 Qg7+ 69.Kh3 Qh8+ 70.Kg3 Qg7+ 71.Kh3 Qh8+ 72.Kg3 Qg7+=]
53...Kg6 54.Ne4
[54.Rgxg5+ Kxf6 55.Rxb5 Qxa2+ 56.Rg2 Qc4∓]
54...Bc6 55.Rdxg5+ Kf7 56.Rf5+ Ke8



57.Rg8+! Kd7 58.Rg7+ Ke6 59.Rf6+ Skewer **59...Ke5 60.Re7+ Kd4 61.Rd6+ Bd5**

(Diagram)

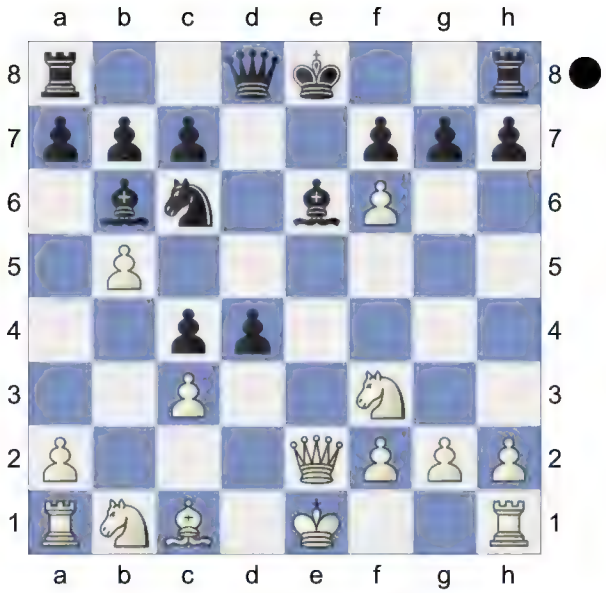


Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.78
62.Rxd5+! Decoy
1-0

104 **C44**
□ **Southstream007** **2694**
■ **MikeGScarn** **2803**
Blitz 17.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

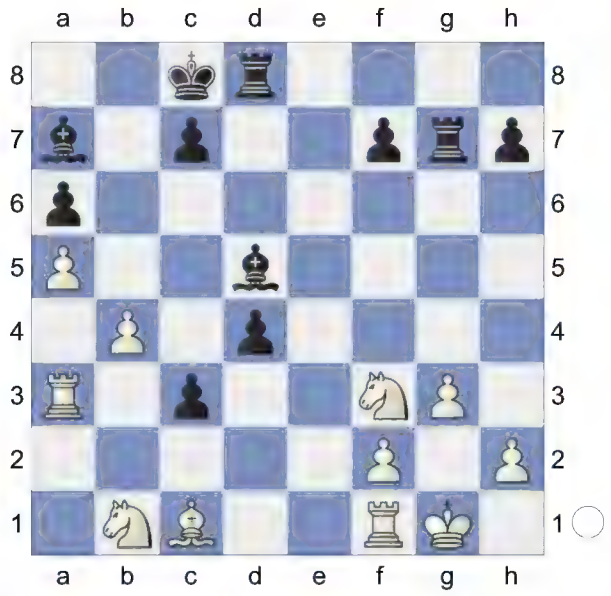
Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 -0.29/18
[⩲6.e5 0.11/17 d5 7.Bb5]
6...Bb6= 7.e5 d5 8.exf6 Black is slightly better. **8...dxc4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.b5!**

(Diagram)

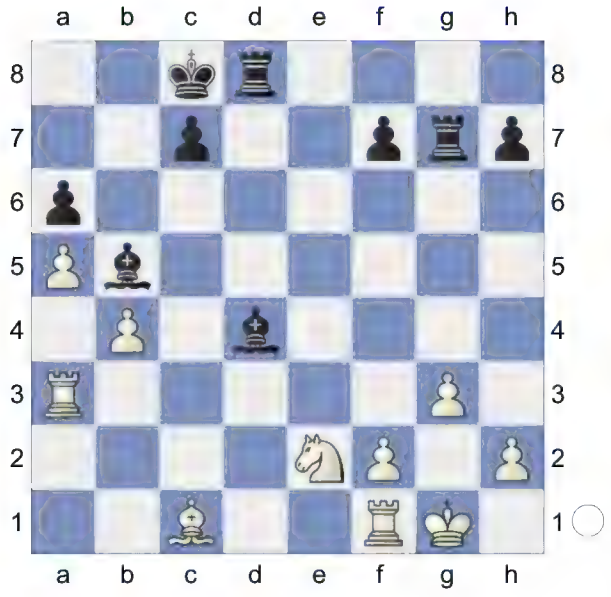


Nb4N 0.01/19
[10...Na5 11.fxg7 Rg8 12.cxd4 Qf6 13.Bb2 *(13.Bg5 Qxg7 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Bh4 Bxd4 16.Rd1 Qxg2 17.Rf1 c5* 5A) The Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf-Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 B*)* 13...Qxg7 14.g3 *(14.d5 Qxg2 15.Rg1 Qxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Rxg1+ 17.Kd2 0-0-0* 5A) The Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf-Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 B *)* 14...c3 15.Bxc3 0-0-0 16.d5 Qh6 17.Bd2 Qf6 18.Bc3 Qh6 5A) The Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf-Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 B]
11.fxg7 Rg8 12.cxb4 Qf6 13.Qe5 -0.46/20
[13.Bg5= 0.00/18 Qxg7 14.Qe4]
13...Qxg7 14.Qxg7
[14.Bf4 seems wilder. Qxg2 15.Rg1 Qxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Rxg1+ 17.Kd2]
14...Rxg7 15.a4 -0.01/18
[15.0-0± 0.37/17 is more appropriate.]
15...a5!
[15...Rxg2? 16.a5 Bd5 17.Nbd2+-]
16.bxa6! bxa6 17.a5 Ba7 18.0-0 0-0-0 19.g3! c3 0.42/19
[Black should play 19...Bd5= -0.13/17

20.Nh4 Rg4]
20.Ra3 Bd5



21.Nxd4 Remove Defender **21...Bxd4** White is weak on the light squares
22.Nxc3 Bc6 0.67/19 This pair of bishops is nice.
[22...Bc4!= -0.01/19]
23.Ne2 0.27/19
[23.Bf4± 0.67/19 feels stronger.]
23...Bb5? 2.53/22
[23...Rg6= 0.27/19 and Black is okay.]



Loses the game. **24.Nxd4!+- Bxf1**
25.Kxf1 Rxd4 Endgame. KRR-KRB
26.Bb2 Rgg4
[26...Rd1+? 27.Ke2+-]
27.Bxd4 Rxd4 KR-KR **28.Rf3 Rxb4**
29.Rxf7 h5 30.Rf5 Hoping for f4!
30...h4 31.Kg2 Kd7 2.76/19
[31...Rb5 1.82/19 keeps fighting. 32.g4 *(32.Rxb5 axb5 33.Kf3 hxg3+-)* 32...c6 33.Rxb5 cxb5]
32.f4 Ra4? 3.81/21
[32...Kd6 2.18/20 was worth a try. 33.Rf6+ Skewer *(33.gxh4 c5+-)* 33...Kd7 34.Rxa6 *(34.gxh4 c5+-)* 34...Rb2+ 35.Kh3 c5]
33.gxh4 Ke6 34.Re5+ Kf6 35.Kg3 Ra3+ 36.Kg4 Ra1 37.Rc5 Rg1+ 38.Kh3 Ra1 39.Rc6+ Kf5 40.Rxa6 h5 is the strong threat.
[Worse is 40.Rxc7 Ra3+ 41.Kg2 Rxa5=]
40...c5 5.60/21
[⌓40...Ra3+ 3.70/21 41.Kg2 Ra2+ 42.Kf3 Ra3+ 43.Ke2 Ke4]
41.h5 Ra3+ 42.Kh4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.41
1-0

105 **C54**
□ **vnebo** **2692**
■ **Bardyk01** **2766**
Blitz 23.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4 8.cxd4 Be7N 0.55/20
[8...Bb4+= 0.01/22
A) 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ *(9...Nxd2*

10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.a3 Ba5 12.Bb5 Bg4 13.Bxc6 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 bxc6 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.b3 f6 18.e6 Qd6 19.Rc5 Rfe8 20.Rhc1 Rb6 21.Re1 Rxe6 22.b4 Rxe1 23.Kxe1 Rb5 24.Qf5 ½-½ (64) Motorrijder (2995)-Mr Chess Berserk (2996) Rapid 2024) 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Rc1 Bf5 13.Re1 Nd8 20) Italian Opening: Center A-4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 with 6.e5 #2 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024;

B) 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.0-0 Bf5 11.a3 Ba5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 a5 20) Italian Opening: Center A-4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 with 6.e5 #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]

[8...Bb6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Be3 f5 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Na4 Ne7 14.Qb3 Nf5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qxb6 Rad8 18.Ng4 Qe7 19.f3 Nfg3 20.hxg3 Nxg3 21.Bg5 Qxg5 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Bb5 1-0 (37) Preotu,R (2464)-Mikhalevski,V (2545) Calgary International 2016 (9)]

9.0-0± White is slightly better. **9...0-0**

10.Be3 f6 11.Bb5 -0.14/18

[11.Nc3± 0.58/18]

11...Bg4= 12.Bxc6 -0.60/17

[12.Be2!= 0.01/17]

12...bxc6∓ 13.Qc2 Bxf3 0.01/18

[13...Qe8∓ -0.71/19 14.Ne1 fxe5 15.dxe5 Bd7]

14.gxf3= Ng5 0.93/20

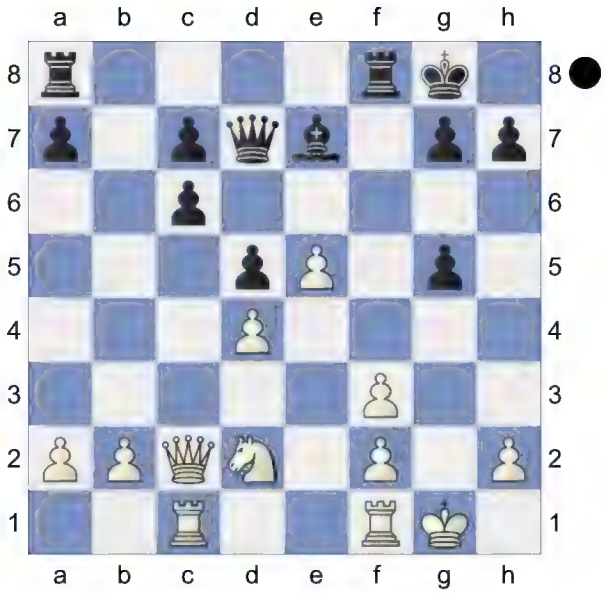
[14...Qd7= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

15.Bxg5± fxg5 16.Nd2? -1.50/18

[16.Qxc6± 0.93/21 is forced if you want to stay better. And now Nc3 would win. g4 17.fxg4]

16...Qd7!∓ 17.Rac1

(Diagram)



c5 18.dxc5 Rf4 19.Qd3 -1.81/20

[19.Kh1∓ -1.28/18]

19...Raf8-+ 20.c6? -2.78/20

[20.Rc4∓ -1.21/19 was called for.]

20...Qe6 21.Rcd1 -3.54/21

[⌓21.Kh1 -2.43/18]

21...g4

[21...Qxc6 22.Nb3=]

[21...Qxe5 22.Rfe1 Qd6 23.Nb3=]

22.fxg4 Qxg4+ -1.35/21

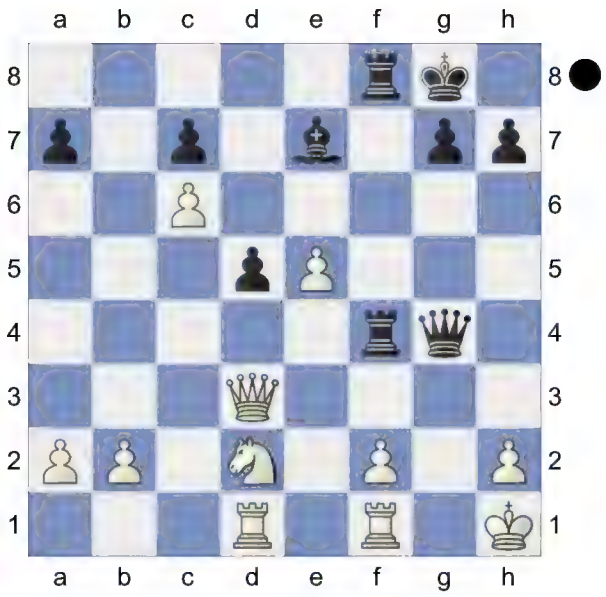
[22...Qxc6 23.f3∓]

[22...Rxg4+ 23.Kh1∓]

[22...Rxf2-+ -2.44/21 23.Rxf2 Qxg4+ *(23...Qxe5? 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Nf3+-)* 24.Qg3 Qxd1+ 25.Kg2 Rxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Qc2]

23.Kh1∓

(Diagram)



Rxf2 -0.38/25
[23...Rd4!-+ -1.88/19 24.Qc3 Rff4 *(24...Bb4 25.Qe3∓)*]
24.Qxd5+∓ Kh8 (-> ...Bc5!). Black is much more active. **25.Rxf2 Qxd1+ 26.Kg2 Qg4+→** Black mounts an attack. **27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Qxh2+** Endgame KQB-KQN **30.Ke1** -1.46/21
[30.Kf1∓ -0.34/22]
30...Bh4+ 0.01/5
[Black should try 30...h5∓ -1.46/21 and ...Bb4 should not be overlooked 31.e6 Kh7]
31.Kd1= h6 32.e6 Qg1+
[32...Qf4 33.Qd7 Qg4+ 34.Kc2 Qf5+]
33.Kc2 Qg6+
[33...Be7 keeps more tension. 34.Qd7 Qc5+ 35.Kd1 Bd6]
34.Qd3? -3.96/25
[34.Ne4= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry.]
34...Qxe6-+ 35.Qd7 Qg6+
[35...Qxa2 36.Qxc7 Qd5 37.Qd7 *(37.Qxa7 Qxc6+ 38.Kd1 Bg5-+)* 37...Qxd7 38.cxd7∓]
[And not 35...Qxd7 36.cxd7 h5 37.Kd3=]
36.Kb3 Bg3 37.Nc4 -4.62/20
[⌓37.Qd8+ -3.03/20 Kh7 38.Qd5]
37...Bf4? -1.40/21
[37...h5-+ -4.62/20 is more deadly. 38.Qd5 h4]
38.Qc8+? -6.70/24
[38.Ka4∓ -1.40/21]
38...Kh7 39.Qa6 Qg3+ 40.Ka4 Qg1 41.Qb5 -7.52/21
[⌓41.Qa5 -4.62/20 Qg6 42.Qd5]
41...Qd1+ -3.10/23
[⌓41...Qg5 -7.52/21 42.Qa6 Qc5]
42.b3 Qd8?? 9.64/20
[42...Qg4-+ -4.19/24 43.Qc5 Qg6 44.Qxa7 Qxc6+ 45.Kb4 g5]
43.Qf5++- White is clearly winning.
43...g6 44.Qxf4 Qg8 Wards off Qf7+
45.Qe4 9.78/20
[⌓45.Qxc7+ 33.05/23 Kh8 46.Qd7 *(46.Qxa7 g5+-)*]
Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/Black=0.90
45...Qg7 Loss on time!?
0-1

106 **C55**
□ **bot_adario** **2691**
■ **good_bot223344** **2924**
Rapid 20.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4

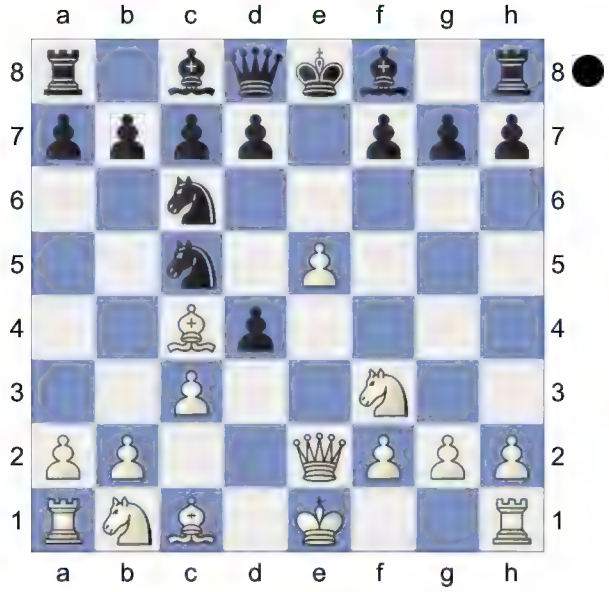
g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 ½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3

[7.0-0 simplifies Ne6 8.Bxe6 dxe6 9.Rd1]



White has compensation. **7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4** Prevents Na5. The position is equal. **9...Ne6 10.0-0 d6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.Re1 Bd7**

[14...Nf4 with more complications. 15.Qe4 d5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Be6]

15.Bb3 a5 16.Bc2

[16.b5 seems wilder. Nc5 17.Qb1 Ne5 18.b6]

16...g6 17.b5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.b6 Qc8 20.Rb1 Nf4 21.Qg3 a4 0.88/18

[21...Bg4!= -0.13/18]

22.h3 -0.61/18

[22.Rxe5± 0.88/18 Bd6 23.Qxf4]

22...Re8∓ 23.Qf3 -1.04/19 Black continues to play with concentration.

[23.Rxe5 Bd6 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8=]

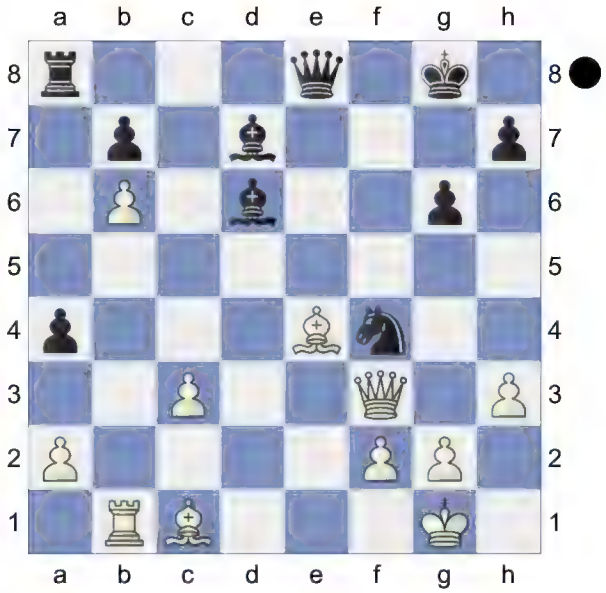
[White should play 23.Be4∓ -0.48/19]

23...f5!∓ 24.Rxe5 Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Ne4 -2.16/21

[26.Qxb7? leads to mate. Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Ne2+ 28.g3 Qg1#]

[26.Nc4∓ -1.34/21 was necessary. Qe1+ *(26...Bc6? 27.Qd1+-)* 27.Kh2 Ne2+ 28.Bf4 *(28.Nxd6? Qg1#)* 28...Bxf4+ 29.g3 *(29.Qxf4? Qxb1 30.Bxb1 Nxf4-+)* 29...Qxc3 30.Qxe2]

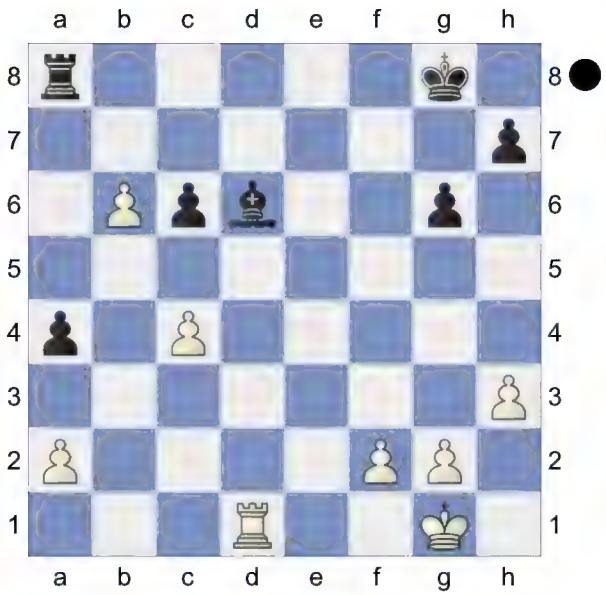
26...fxe4-+ 27.Bxe4



Bc6! 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Qxc6 bxc6 30.Bxf4 Bxf4 Endgame. KRB-KR **31.c4 Bd6 32.Rd1** -3.52/21

[⌓32.b7 -2.50/21 Rb8 33.h4]

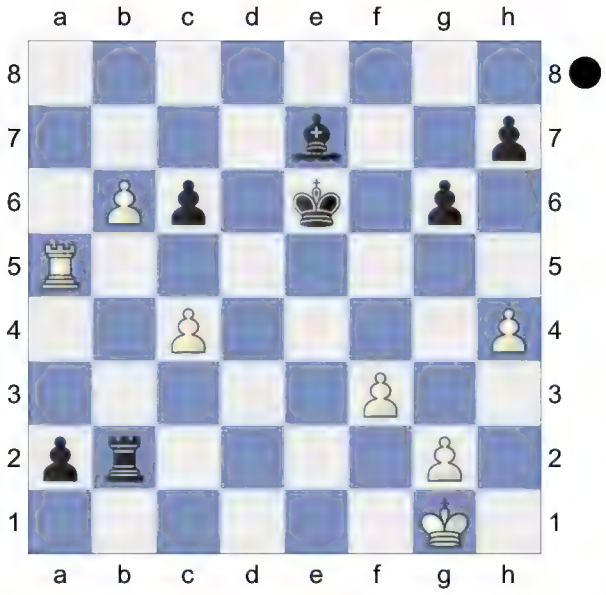
(Diagram)



32...Be7! **33.Rd7** **Kf7** Hoping for ... Rb8. **34.Rb7** **Rd8** **35.Kf1** **Rd2** **36.Rc7** -6.06/21

[⌓36.a3 -4.18/20]

36...Rxa2 **37.Kg1** **a3** **38.f3** **Rb2** **39.h4** **a2** **40.Ra7** **Ke6** **41.Ra5**



Bc5+! Double Attack **42.Kh2** **Bxb6** **43.Ra4** **h5** Strongly threatening ...Bc7+. **44.Kg3** **Bc7+** **45.Kh3** **Rb1** Black mates. **46.f4** **a1Q** **47.Rxa1** **Rxa1** **48.g4** **Bxf4** **49.gxh5** **Kf5** **50.Kg2** **Kg4** **51.Kf2** **Ra2+** **52.Ke1** **gxh5** **53.c5** **Kf3** **54.Kd1** **Rg2** **55.Ke1** **Rg1#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

107 **C56**

□ **Liang,Awonder** **2690**

■ **Le,Quang Liem** **2739**

Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (7) 11.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 **e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.d4** **exd4** **4.Bc4** **Nf6** **5.0-0** **Nxe4** **6.Re1** **d5** **7.Bxd5** **Qxd5** **8.Nc3** **Qh5** **9.Nxe4** **Be7** **10.Bg5**

[10.Ng3 Qc5 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bxc7 Bg4 13.b3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxc2 15.Nf5 Bf6 16.Nh6+ gxh6 17.Qxf6 Rfe8 18.Bf4 h5 19.Rec1 Qg6 20.Qh4 Re2 21.Rc5 Qe4 22.Rg5+ Kh8 23.Rxh5 d3 24.Qf6+ Kg8 1-0 (30) 5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♗d2 ♗f5 4684 (1840)-Koch,W (1520) USSR 22/632 1976 (6)]

10...Be6 1.14/20

[10...Bg4= -0.01/22 remains equal. 11.Bxe7 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxe7 *(12...Kxe7? 13.Ng3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kd7 14.Nxh5+-)*]

11.Bxe7± Nxe7 1.56/19

[⌓11...Kxe7 1.12/21 12.Neg5 *(12.Nxd4 Qxd1 13.Nxc6+ bxc6=)* 12...Rhe8]

12.Nxd4 Excellent horsemanship.

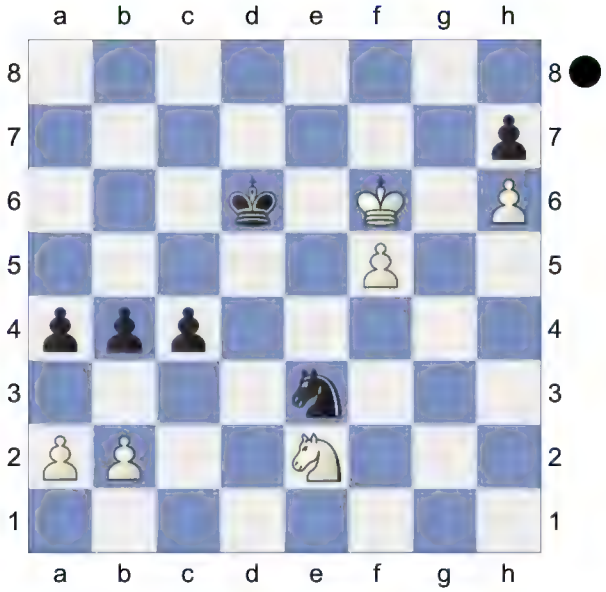
[12.Qxd4?! 0-0±]

12...Qxd1N 2.02/24

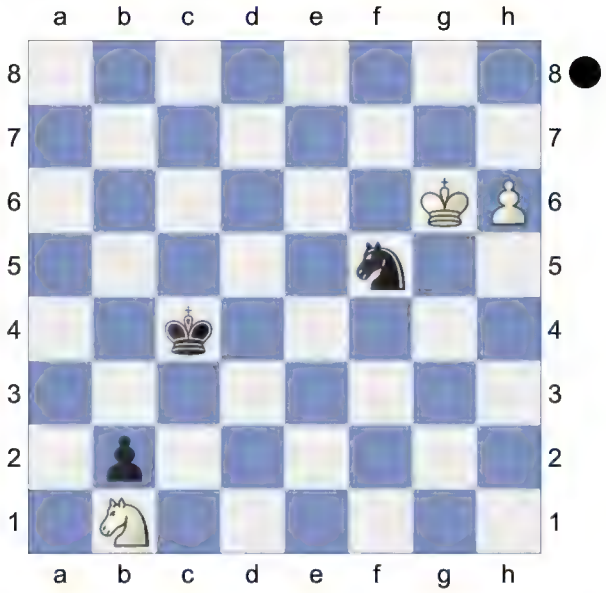
[12...Bg4± 1.23/22 13.f3 Bd7 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.Rxe7 Rad8 17.Qc3 c6 18.Ne2 Qg5 19.f4 Qh6 20.Ng3 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rf1 Qg6 23.Rd1 Bg4 24.Rd6 Re6 25.Rd8+ Kg7 26.f5 Bxf5 27.Qc5 Theory Model Games-

Chigorin,M]
13.Raxd1+- White is clearly better.
[13.Rexd1 Bd5 14.Ng3 0-0-0=]
13...0-0-0 14.Nxe6 Rxd1 2.41/20
[⌓14...fxe6 1.86/21 15.Ng5 Discovered Attack Nf5]
15.Rxd1 fxe6 Endgame KRN-KRN
16.Ng5! Nf5 2.54/20
[⌓16...e5 1.95/19 17.Nf7 Re8]
17.Nxe6 Re8 18.Nf4 g5 19.Nd3 Re2 20.Rc1 1.53/23
[20.Ne1+- 1.99/19]
20...Nd4± 21.Kf1! Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Nxc2 KN-KN **23.Ke2 Kd7 24.Kf3?** 0.44/22
[24.Nc5++- 2.04/22 Kc6 25.Ne6]
24...Kd6± 25.Kg4 c5! 26.Kxg5 c4

27.Nc1 0.08/21
[27.Nf4!± 1.60/22]
27...Ne1= 28.f4 Nxg2 29.Ne2 b5 0.40/24
[29...Ke7= 0.01/22]
30.Kf6 -0.32/23
[30.f5± 0.40/24]
30...b4∓ 31.f5 Ne3 32.h4! a5 ...a4 poses a challenge **33.h5 a4** ...Kd5 would now be deadly. **34.h6?** -4.02/25
[34.Kg7!= -0.04/21 and White stays safe.]



34...c3? -0.18/27 **35.bxc3= b3 36.axb3 axb3** (-> ...b2) **37.c4 b2**
[But not 37...Nxc4 38.Kg7∓]
38.Nc3 Kd7 -0.01/29
[38...Nxc4∓ -0.41/30 39.Kg7 Ne3 40.Kxh7 Nxf5]
39.Nb1 Kd6 40.c5+ Kxc5 41.Kg7 Hoping for f6. **41...Nxf5+ 42.Kxh7 Kc4 43.Kg6**

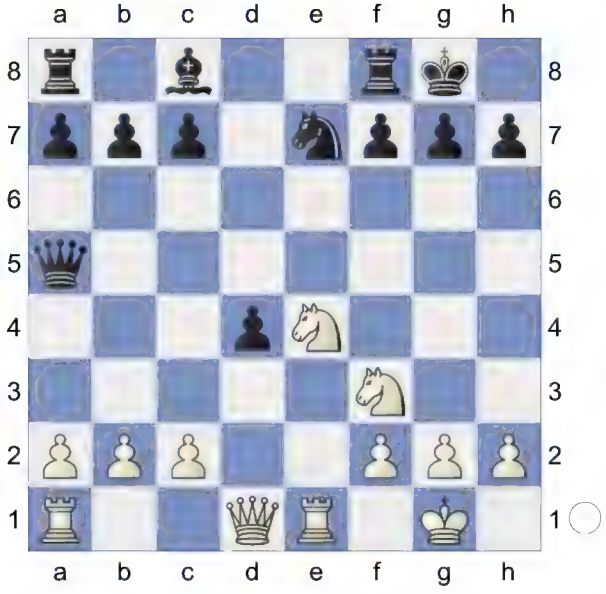


h7! would kill now. **43...Nxh6 44.Kxh6**

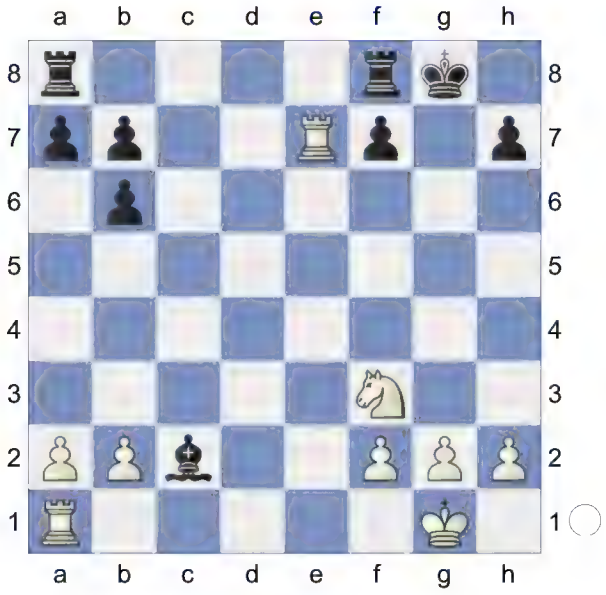
KN-KP **44...Kd3 45.Kg5 Kc2** Black has compensation. **46.Na3+ Kc1 47.Kf4 Kd2 48.Nc4+ Kc3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.35 **49.Nxb2** ½-½

108 **C56**
□ **stanislavnovikov** **2689**
■ **secret_mikalsen** **2737**
Blitz 22.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be7** Repels Nf6+ **10.Bg5 0-0! 11.Bxe7 Nxe7**



The position is equal. **12.Nf6+N** Discovered Attack
[12.Nxd4 Qb6 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Qd3 c5 15.Nb3 Qc6 16.Na5 Qc7 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Rxe6 Qxe6 20.Nc7 Qc6 21.Nxa8 Nf4 22.Qf1 Rxa8 23.Rd1 Qa4 24.Ne3 Qxa2 25.Qb5 b6 26.g3 Ne6 ½-½ (45) Riptorn (3006)-Abcbot (2907) Rapid 2024]
12...gxf6 13.Rxe7 Bf5? 2.19/22
[13...Rd8= -0.01/21]
14.Qxd4+- Bxc2 2.27/20 Black is weak on the dark squares
[14...Qa6 1.73/22 is a better defense. 15.Qc5 *(15.Rxc7 Rac8±)* 15...Bg6]
15.Qxf6 Qb6 2.85/20 Inhibits Nd4.
[⌓15...Rae8 1.92/21 16.Ne5 Rxe7 17.Qxe7 Bf5]
16.Qxb6? 1.07/22
[16.Qg5++- 2.85/20 Bg6 17.Rae1]
16...cxb6±

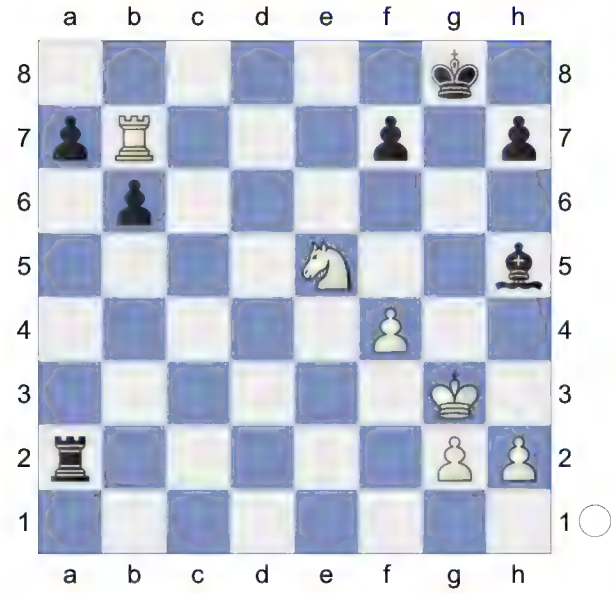


17.Rc1 0.41/21
[17.Rxb7 Be4 18.Rc7 Rfe8±]
[Better is 17.Rae1!± 1.44/20]
17...Rfc8 18.Nd4 0.31/24
[18.h3± 0.74/21]
18...Bg6± 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Endgame KRB-KRN **20.f4 Rd8 21.Nf3 Bh5 22.Ne5** 0.13/21
[22.Kf2± 0.52/22]
22...Rd1+= 23.Kf2 Rd2+ 24.Kg3 Black must now prevent Kh4. **24...Rxb2** 0.50/24

[24...Bg6= 0.11/23 should be considered.]

25.Rxb7 Rxa2 0.86/25

[25...Bg6± 0.31/23]



26.f5 0.01/24

[26.Kh4!± 0.86/25 Bg6 27.g4]

26...Kg7 27.Kh4! Ra5 28.Nd7 Bd1

[Don't play 28...Rxf5 29.g4 *(29.Rxa7 Bg6∓)* 29...Bxg4 30.Kxg4±]

29.g4 h5 Decoy **30.Kxh5** -1.96/23

[30.h3= 0.01/23]

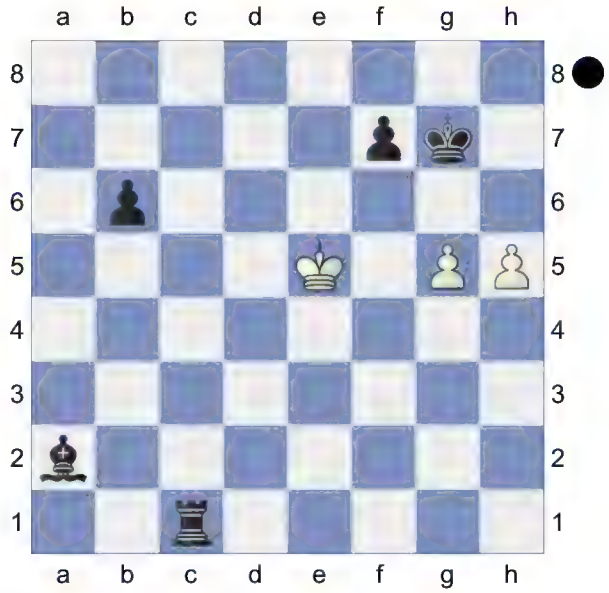
30...Rxf5+-+ 31.Kh4 Ra5 and ...Bb3 should not be overlooked **32.h3 Bf3 33.Kg3?** -10.58/19

[33.Rc7 -1.76/21]

33...Bxb7 34.h4 Bc8 35.Nb8 Rc5 36.g5 Rc7 -38.86/29

[⌓36...a5 -#15/29 37.Kf4 a4 38.h5 a3 39.h6+ Kg6 40.Ke3 a2 *(40...Kxg5? 41.h7-+)* 41.Nd7 Bxd7 *(41...a1B? 42.Nxb6 Be6 43.Kf3-+)* 42.Kf4 a1Q *(42...a1B? 43.Kf3-+)* 43.h7 Qd4+ *(43...Rxg5* is a self mate. *44.Ke4 Qc3 45.h8N+ Kh7 46.Nxf7 Rg4+ 47.Kd5 Qd4#)* 44.Kg3 Qe3+ *(44...Kxg5 45.h8Q Qf4+ 46.Kg2 Rc2+ 47.Kh1 Qf1#)* 45.Kg2 Rxg5+ 46.Kh2 Qh3#]

37.Kf4 a5 (-> ...Rc5) **38.Ke5 a4 39.Kd6 Rc1** (-> ...a3) **40.Nc6 a3 41.Nb4 Be6** (-> ...a2) **42.h5 a2 43.Nxa2 Bxa2 44.Ke5**



f6+! 45.gxf6+

[45.Kf5 Rc5+]

45...Kf7 46.h6 Bb1 47.Kd6 Bh7 48.Ke5 Rc2 49.Kd6 b5 50.Ke5 b4 (-> ...b3) **51.Kd5 b3 52.Kd4 b2 53.Kd5 b1Q** Black mates. **54.Kd6 Qb6+ 55.Ke5 Rc5+ 56.Kd4**

Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.49

56...Qb4+

0-1

109 **C55**

□ **Drstrange8** **2689**

■ **Girifan69** **2695**

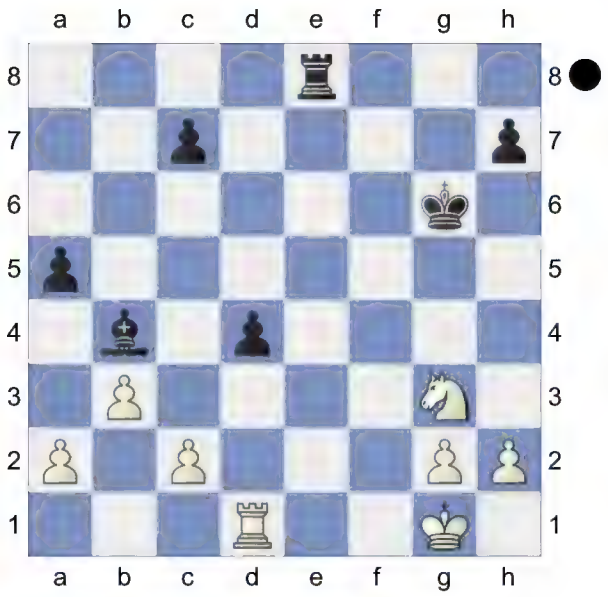
Blitz 07.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

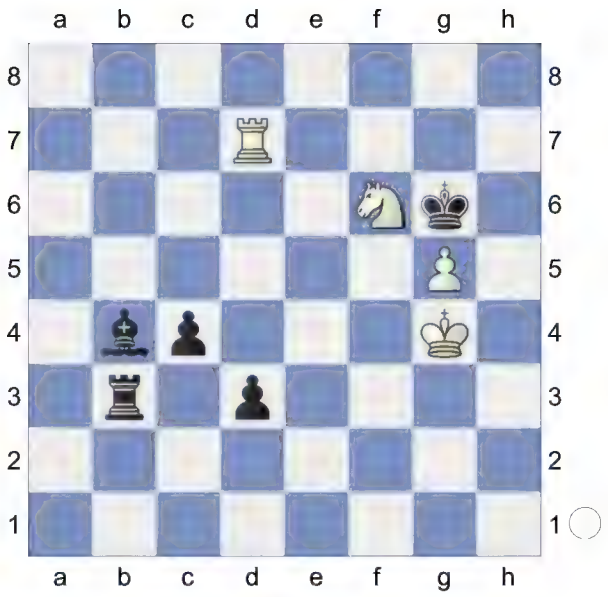
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 Be7 0.30/20
[8...c5∓ -0.69/21]
9.Nxd4= Nb8 10.f4 -0.22/21
[⌓10.Nc3 0.29/19 0-0 11.Qf3 a5 12.Rd1 a4 13.h3 Re8 14.Bf4 Ra6 15.b3 axb3 16.axb3 Rxa1 17.Rxa1 c5 18.Ndb5 Be6 19.Ra7 Nc6 20.Rxc7 Nd4 21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Nxd5 Nxc7 24.Nbxc7 Rf8 25.c4 ½-½ (40) Kravtsiv,M (2598)-Yu, Y (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (2.1)]
10...0-0N
[10...c5 11.Ne2 *(11.Nb3 0-0 12.f5 c4 13.Nd4 Bc5* 51) Scotch Gambit-8. Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 #1*; 11.Nf3 h5 12.c3 c6 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Nbd2 a5 15.b3 Nd7 16.Ne1 Nf8 17.Ndf3 Ne6 18.Qd2 0-0 19.g3 a4 20.Ng2 Be4 21.Qe2 g6 22.Nfh4 axb3 23.axb3 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ng7 25.Qf2 Qb6* 0-1 (58) Vajda,S (2345)-Repkova,E (2307) 23rd European Teams Women 2021 (5.6)*)* 11...f6 12.c4 d4 13.Nd2 f5 14.Ng3 a5 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Qd3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Be6 18.b3 Qd7 19.Kh1 Ra6 20.a3 Rb6 21.Rfb1 Rfb8 22.Be1 g6 23.Ne2 Qe8 24.Nd2 Kg7 25.Bf2 0-1 (42) Pobor,M (2154)-Blagojevic,D (2470) MNT-ch 75th Podgorica 2023 (2)]
11.f5 The position is equal. **11...c5 12.f6** -0.74/21 **gxf6** 0.70/24
[Black should play 12...cxd4∓ -0.74/21 13.fxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxd4 Be6]
13.Nf5
[13.Bh6 with more complications. cxd4 14.Qe1 Bg4 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Qg3]
13...Bxf5 14.Rxf5 Kh8!
[14...fxe5? 15.Bh6 Qd6 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.Qg4+ Bg7 18.Nc3+-]
15.Nc3 0.01/18
[15.Bf4± 0.59/20]
15...Rg8? 3.31/20
[15...c6!= 0.01/18]
16.Qxd5
[16.Nxd5 c6+-]
16...Nd7 17.Bf4
[17.Qxf7 Nxe5 18.Qd5 c6 19.Qxd8 Rgxd8=]
17...fxe5 2.45/20
[17...Nxe5± 1.47/20 might work better. 18.Bxe5 fxe5]
18.Bxe5+ 1.12/19
[18.Bg3+- 2.45/20]
18...Nxe5± 19.Qxe5+ f6 Black is weak on the light squares **20.Qd5** 0.75/20
[20.Qe4 1.41/20]
20...Rb8 21.b3 White has more active pieces. **21...Rb4** 2.17/21
[21...c4± 0.87/20]
22.Rd1 1.25/20
[Better is 22.Re1+- 2.17/21]
22...Rd4 2.50/22
[22...Bd6± 1.25/20]
23.Rxd4!+- cxd4 24.Qxd8 Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN **25.Nd5** Deflection
25...Bd6 3.53/21
[⌓25...Ba3 2.27/21 26.Nxf6 *(26.Nxc7 Rc8±)* 26...Kg7 27.Nh5+ Kg6]
26.Nxf6 Kg7 27.Ne4 Black must now prevent Nxd6. **27...Bb4 28.Rf3** 1.43/21
[28.Nf2+- 3.09/21 has better winning chances.]
28...Re8± 29.Ng3 1.08/21
[29.Rf4+- 2.02/20]
29...Kg6 30.Rf1 -0.01/23
[30.Kf2± 1.21/22]
30...a5 0.46/23
[30...Bc5= -0.01/23 31.Kh1 Re3]
31.Rd1 -0.01/22
[31.Kf2!± 0.46/23 might be stronger.]



31...a4 0.49/24 **32.Kf2!±**
[32.Rxd4? Bc5-+]
32...c5! 33.h4 -0.01/24
[33.bxa4 Rf8+ 34.Ke2 Re8+ 35.Kd3 Re3+ 36.Kc4 Rc3+ 37.Kb5 Rxc2=]
[33.Ne2± 0.60/21]
33...Ra8 34.Kf3 axb3 35.axb3 Ra2 36.h5+ Kg5 37.Ne4+ Kxh5 38.Rh1+ Kg6 39.g4
[Reject 39.Rc1 Ba3 40.Rd1 Rxc2∓]
39...Rxc2 40.g5 Rb2 And now ...Kf5! would win. **41.Rh6+ Kg7 42.Nf6 Rxb3+ 43.Kg4 d3?** #20/28
[43...Kf7= -0.24/22]
44.Rxh7+? -0.01/5
[44.Kf5 #20/28 mates Bc3 45.Rxh7+ *(45.Nxh7? loses. Rb1-+)* 45...Kf8 46.Kg6 Bxf6 47.gxf6 Ke8 48.f7+ Ke7 49.Rh8 Rb6+ 50.Kg7]
44...Kg6= 45.Rd7 Intending Nh5 and mate. **45...c4?** #3/8
[45...Rb2= -0.01/20]

(Diagram)



46.Nh5! Bf8? #1/6
[46...Be7± 0.79/7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.95
47.Nf4#
1-0

110 **C55**
□ **F-35_Raptor** **2684**
■ **ie1** **2735**
Blitz 01.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5 d5 6.exd5

(Diagram)

Bb4+ 0.05/21
[6...Nxd5 7.0-0±]
[6...Qe7+!∓ -0.83/19
A) 7.Kf1 Ne5 8.Qxd4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 h6 *(9...Qc5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Nc3 Nxd5 12.Nge4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qc6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.Kg1 f6 16.Bf4 0-0-0 17.Nd6+ Rxd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Re1 Rd8 20.h4 Qe5 21.Qf1 Qf4 22.Rh3 Bc5 23.Rd3 Rd5 24.Red1* 0-1 (25) Ramirez Gonzalez,M (2214)-Perez Leiva,J (2354) Guillermo Garcia Memorial-C 28th 2019 (2)) 10.Nc3 hxg5 11.Bxg5 Qc5 12.Re1+ Kd8 13.Qf4 Be7 14.h4 Bd7 15.h5 Kc8 16.Rh4 Bd6 17.Qf3 Ne8 18.h6 gxh6 19.Bxh6 f5 20.Be3 Rxh4 21.Bxc5 Rh1+ ½-½ (46) Joseph,J (2442)-Franzen,J (2562) corr FIN jub30 GM-1 1991;
B) 7.Be2 Nxd5]

7.c3
[7.Bd2 simplifies Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Nb4 11.d6]

7...dxc3? 2.60/21
[7...Qe7+!= -0.18/18 and Black has nothing to worry. 8.Be2 Ne5]

8.bxc3 1.38/20
[8.dxc6? c2+-+ *(8...cxb2+? 9.Bd2-+)*]
[8.0-0+- 2.60/21]

8...Qe7+ 2.21/21
[8...Ne5± 1.38/20]

9.Be2N
[9.Qe2 Ne5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.dxc6 0-0 12.f4 Qc5 13.cxb4 Qxc1+ 0-1 Duval,M (1713)-Pascot,J (1838) Sautron op 13th 2013 (1)]

9...Bg4 10.dxc6
[10.cxb4?! Nxd5 11.h3 Qxe2+ 12.Qxe2+ Bxe2 13.Kxe2 0-0-0±]

10...Rd8 11.Qc2 Bc5 12.h3? 0.48/20
[12.cxb7?! 0-0]
[12.Nf3+- 2.47/18]

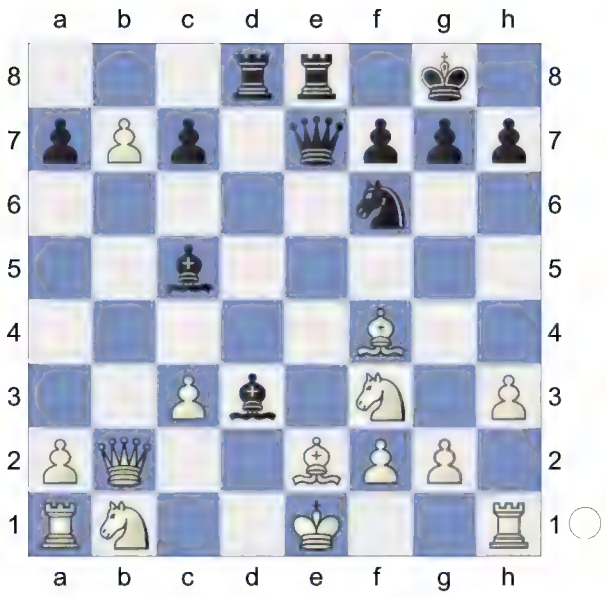
12...Bh5!± 13.cxb7 -0.01/18
[13.Nf3± 0.80/20]

13...0-0!= 14.Nf3 Rfe8 aiming for ... Ne4. **15.Bf4** -0.34/23
[15.0-0= 0.24/22 Qxe2 16.Qxe2 Rxe2 17.Nd4]

15...Bg6? 1.29/20
[15...Bxf3∓ -0.34/23 stays ahead. 16.gxf3 Nd5]

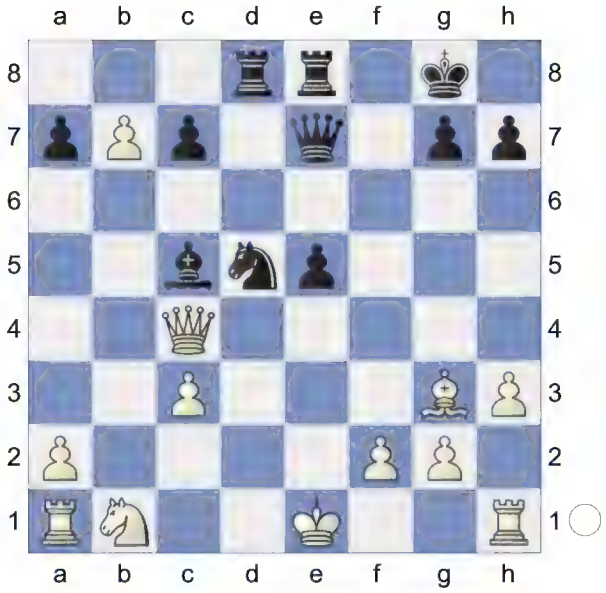
16.Qb2± and 0-0! should not be overlooked **16...Bd3?** 2.94/23
[16...Rb8!± 0.53/20 17.Ne5 Nd5]

(Diagram)



17.Ne5? 0.09/24
[White has to play 17.0-0!+- 2.94/23 Bxe2 18.Re1]
17...Bxe2 1.37/20
[17...Nd5!= 0.09/24 remains equal. 18.Bg3 *(18.Nxd3? Nxf4 19.Kd1 Bxf2-+)* 18...Bxe2 19.Kxe2 *(19.Qxe2 Qg5=)* 19...Bxf2 Decoy 20.Kxf2 Qc5+ 21.Kf1 Ne3+ 22.Ke1 Nxg2+ 23.Kf1 *(23.Qxg2? Qe3+ 24.Qe2 Qxg3+ 25.Kf1 Rxe5-+)* 23...Ne3+ 24.Ke2 Nf5]
18.Qxe2
[18.Kxe2 Qxe5+ *(18...Nd7 19.Re1∓)* 19.Be3 *(19.Bxe5* leads to mate. *Rxe5+ 20.Kf3 Rd3+ 21.Kf4 Re4+ 22.Kg5 Rd5#)* 19...Qxe3+ 20.fxe3 Rxe3+ 21.Kf2 Ne4+ *(21...Rxh3+ 22.Kf1=)* 22.Kg1 Rxh3+ *(22...Rxc3+ 23.Kh2=)* 23.Kf1 Ng3+ 24.Ke1 Rxh1#]
18...Nd5? 3.07/22
[18...Bd6± 0.95/23 might work better.]
19.Bg3? -0.64/21
[19.Bh2+- 3.07/22]
19...f6? 4.53/22
[19...Qg5!∓ -0.64/21 20.Na3 Nxc3]

20.Qc4 fxe5 5.61/21
[⌓20...c6 3.76/21 21.0-0 *(21.Nd2 fxe5 22.Ne4 Bb6+-)* 21...fxe5]

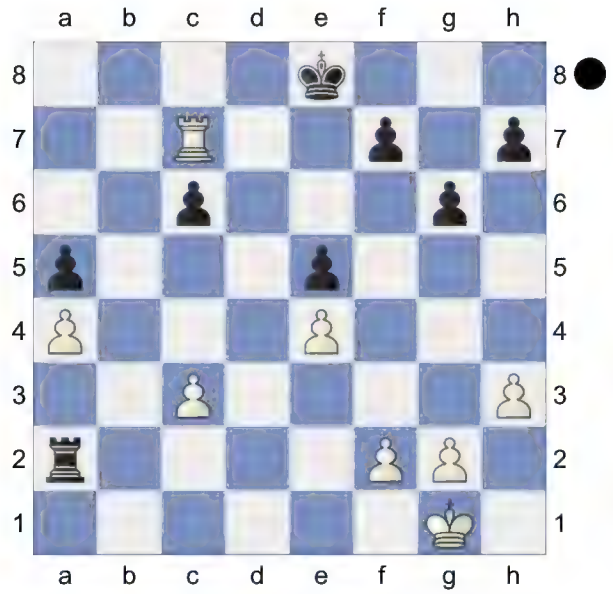


21.b8Q!+- Deflection **21...Rxb8 22.Qxd5+ Kh8 23.0-0 e4 24.Nd2?** 0.68/21
[24.Bh4+- 4.71/19 Qf8 25.Nd2]
24...e3? 6.29/18
[24...Rbd8± 0.68/21 25.Qxe4 Rxd2 26.Qxe7 Rxe7]
25.Nf3 Rbd8 26.Qc4 e2 27.Rfe1 Bb6 28.Ne5 Rf8 29.Rxe2 Qg5 Against Ng6+ **30.Nf7+ Rxf7 31.Qxf7** White wants to mate with Qe8+!.
31...Qxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=1.23
32.Re8+ Back Rank
1-0

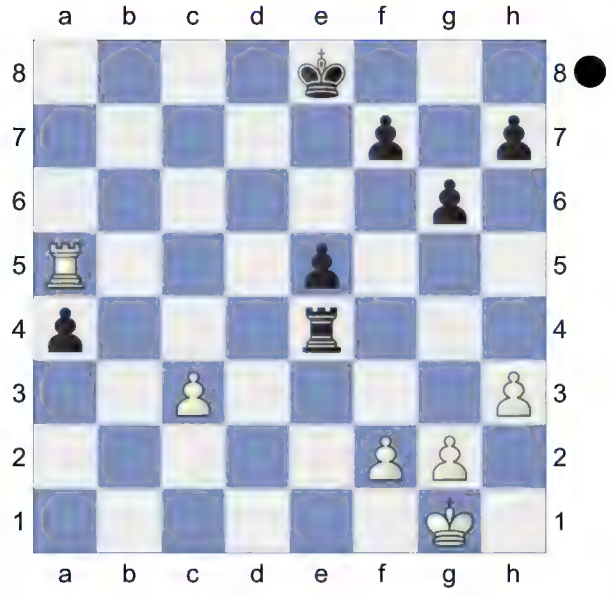
111 **C50**
□ **thundertwister** **2682**
■ **Dierforator** **2675**
Blitz 23.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Be7 5.Nxd4 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.h3 Re8 9.Re1 Bf8
[9...h6 10.Bf4 Ne5 11.Bf1 Bf8 12.Bh2 c6 13.Kh1 Ned7 14.f3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.f4 Nfd7 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.b3 d5 19.exd5 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Rd1 Ne4 23.c4 Bb4 24.Qe3 ½-½ (28) Feher,G (2601)-Lemos,J (2365) NLD-sf Enschede 1998 (3.4)]
10.Bf4 0.24/21 White is much more active.
[10.Bg5± 0.69/22]
10...Ne5N 0.67/21
[10...Nxd4= 0.24/21 11.Qxd4 a6 *(11...Be6 12.Bb3 a6 13.Rad1 Nd7 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.Ba4 b5 16.Bb3 c5 17.Qd2 c4 18.Ne3 cxb3 19.axb3 Ne5 20.f3 Qb6 21.Kh2 h5 22.Qf2 Ng6 23.Bg3 Be7 24.h4 Qc5 25.f4 Bg4 26.Rd5* 0-1 (65) Cumpe,L (2294)-Rasulov,V (2500) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (4) *)*]
11.Bb3± c6 0.83/21
[11...Bd7± 0.47/20]
12.Nf3 0.07/24
[12.Bg3± 0.83/21]
12...Nfd7 13.Nxe5 -0.23/22
[⌓13.Be3 0.17/23]
13...dxe5= 14.Be3 Bc5 0.16/25
[14...Qf6 -0.23/23]
15.a4 -0.45/21
[15.Qh5= 0.16/25 Qe7 16.a3]
15...a5 0.01/21
[15...Bxe3!∓ -0.45/21 16.Rxe3 Nc5]
16.Bc4 -0.42/23
[16.Qf3= 0.01/21 Qe7 17.Bg5]
16...Qe7 0.01/24 Black is weak on the light squares
[16...Bxe3∓ -0.42/23 17.Rxe3 Nf8]
17.Qf3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qc5 19.b3 Qxe3 20.Rxe3 Nc5 21.Rd1 Bd7 22.Ne2 Re7 23.Nc1 Be6 24.Bxe6 Nxe6 25.Red3 Kf8 26.Ne2 -0.49/21
[26.f3= -0.01/21]
26...Ke8 -0.06/25
[26...Nc5∓ -0.49/21 was preferable. 27.Re3 Ree8]
27.c3? -2.91/22
[27.f3= -0.06/25 and White has nothing to worry.]
27...Rd8? -0.35/23
[27...Nc5-+ -2.91/22 28.Rg3 f6 *(28...Nxe4 29.Rxg7 Nf6 30.Ng3±)*]
28.Rxd8+∓ Nxd8 Endgame KRN-KRN
29.Ng3 -1.49/21
[29.Kf1∓ -0.33/22]
29...g6 -0.78/22
[Better is 29...Rd7 -1.49/21 30.Rxd7 Kxd7]
30.Nf1∓ Rd7 -0.20/23
[30...Ne6∓ -1.03/23 ...Nc5 would now be deadly. 31.Rb1 Nf4]
31.Rc1? -1.83/24
[31.Ne3= -0.20/23]
31...Ne6-+ 32.Ne3 Nc5 33.Nc4 -2.47/24
[33.b4∓ -1.58/24 axb4 *(33...Nxa4 34.bxa5 f6 35.f3∓; 33...Nxe4 34.Ng4∓)* 34.cxb4 Nxa4 35.b5]
33...Nxb3
[33...Nxe4 34.Nxe5 Rd5 35.Nxc6=]
34.Rb1 Nd2 -0.20/22
[34...Nc5!-+ -2.47/24 35.Nxe5 Rc7]
35.Nxd2= Rxd2 36.Rxb7 KR-KR
36...Ra2 37.Rc7 -1.33/25

[37.Rb8+= -0.30/23 Ke7 38.Rb7+ Kf8 39.Rb8+ Kg7 40.Re8]



37...Rxa4 -0.33/23
[37...Ra1+!∓ -1.33/25 38.Kh2 Rxa4]
38.Rxc6∓ Rxe4 39.Rc5! a4 40.Ra5 -1.65/22
[40.Kf1∓ -0.39/25]

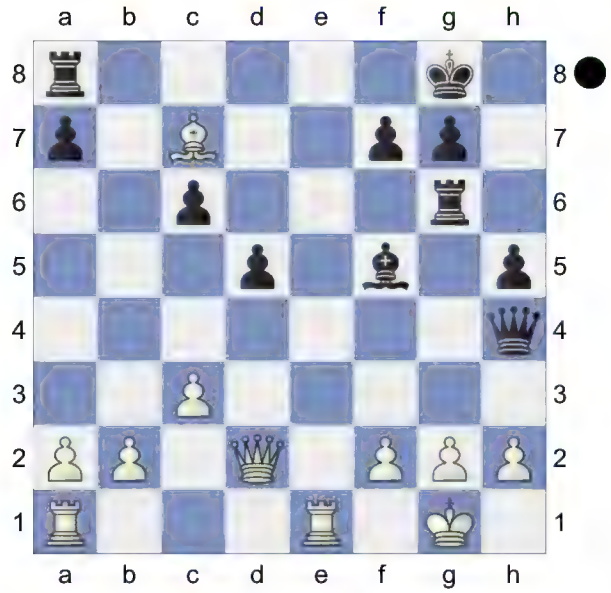


40...Ke7? -0.14/26
[40...Kd7!-+ -1.65/22 41.Ra7+ Kc6 42.Rxf7 Kb5]
41.f3= Rc4 42.Rxe5+ Kd6 43.Ra5 Kc6 44.Kf2 Kb6 45.Ra8 Kb5
[Much weaker is 45...Rxc3 46.Rxa4 Kb7 47.Rh4±]
[45...Kb7!? 46.Ra5□ Kc7= *(46...Rxc3 47.Rxa4 Rc2+ 48.Kg3±; 46...Kb6 47.Ra8=)*]
46.Rb8+ Ka5 47.Ra8+ Kb5 48.Rb8+ Ka5 49.Ke2? -5.18/27
[49.Ra8+= 0.01/23 Kb5]
49...Rxc3-+ Black is clearly winning.
50.Ra8+ Kb4 51.Kd2 Rb3 52.Rb8+ Ka3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.48
53.Ra8 Loss on time!?
1-0

112 **C55**
□ **Drstrange8** **2681**
■ **PinePiper** **2696**
Blitz 27.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

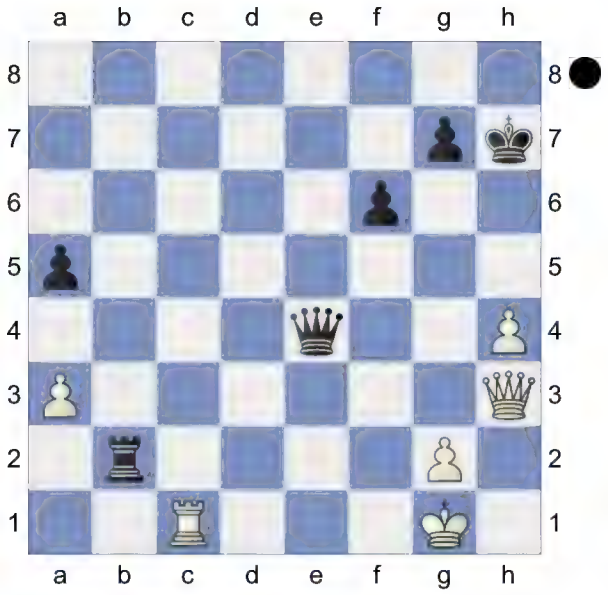
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Bxc6 -0.16/24
[9.Nxc6± 0.35/24 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6]
9...bxc6= 10.Nd2
[10.Nxc6 Qe8 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Qxd5 Na4 13.Qb5 Bd7 14.Qxa4 Bxc6 15.Qf4 f6 16.0-0 fxe5 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.Nc3 Qg6 19.Nd5 Rab8 20.a4 Rxb2 21.Qc5 Rfb8 22.Ne3 Qe8 23.Qxa7 Qe7 24.Qa5 R2b4 0-1 (47) Karacsonyi,K (2250)-Fataliyeva,U (2383) EU-Cup (Women) 28th 2024 (2.4)]
10...Bxd4N 0.31/20
[10...Bb6= -0.18/22 11.Nxe4 dxe4

12.Nxc6 Qe8 13.Qd5 Bb7 14.Ne7+ Qxe7 15.Qxb7 Qxe5 16. Italian: Scotch Gambit-4. d4 5. e5,6]
[10...Qe8 11.0-0 Bb6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qh5 f5 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Rfd1 Rxe5 16.Nxc6 Re6 17.Nd4 Rf6 18.Ne2 Bxe3 4...Nf6 with 9.Bxc6 Alternati-1) 4...Nf6 Fighting 1.e4 e5 with the Scotch Gambit]
11.Bxd4± Ng5 12.Nb3 Bf5 13.Nc5 Ne6 14.0-0 Qh4 0.77/23
[14...Re8± 0.32/23]
15.c3 0.22/24
[15.Nxe6!± 0.77/23 fxe6 16.Qd2]
15...Rfe8= 16.Qd2 Nxc5 17.Bxc5 Rxe5 18.Bd4 White is weak on the light squares **18...Re6 19.Rfe1 Rg6**
[19...a5 20.Rxe6 Bxe6 21.Qe3 h6]
20.Be5 h5 21.Bxc7? -1.88/26
[21.Kh1= 0.09/23 and White is okay.]



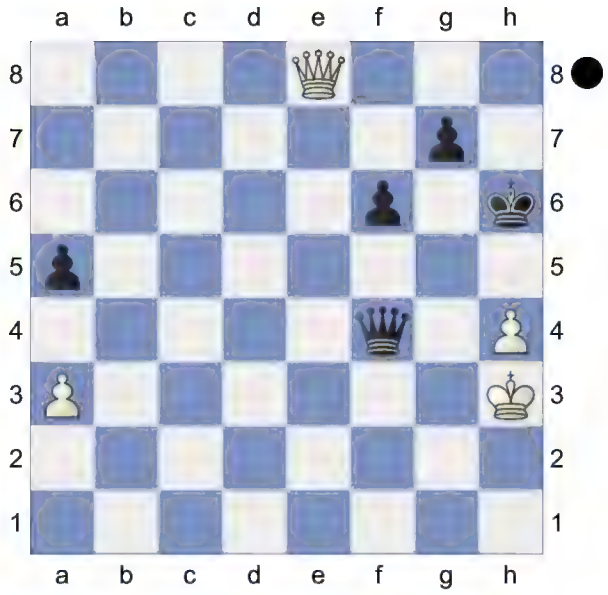
21...Be4? -0.23/27
[Better is 21...Qg4!-+ -1.88/26 22.f3 Qxf3]
22.Bg3 Qf6→ Black mounts an attack.
[22...Qd8!? 23.h4 Rg4∓]
23.f3 h4! 24.fxe4 hxg3 25.h3 Rd8 26.Rad1 Rg5 27.Qe3
[27.Rf1 Qg6 28.Qd3 c5 29.exd5 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 Rdxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.b4]
27...a5 28.Rf1 Qe7 Strongly threatening ...Re8. **29.Qf4 f6**
[29...dxe4? 30.Qxf7+ Qxf7 31.Rxd8+ Kh7 32.Rxf7+-]
30.Rde1? -1.73/21
[30.exd5= -0.09/23 Rdxd5 31.Rxd5 cxd5 32.h4]
30...d4 -0.26/25
[30...Re8-+ -1.73/21 31.h4 Rh5 32.Qxg3 Re5]
31.cxd4 e5 would now be deadly.
31...Rxd4 32.h4 -1.73/23
[32.Re3!∓ -0.35/23]
32...Re5? -0.13/22
[32...Qc5!-+ -1.73/23 33.Kh1 Rg6]
33.Qxg3 Rdxe4 34.Rxe4 Rxe4 Endgame KQR-KQR
[34...Qc5+ looks sharper. 35.Kh2 Rxe4 36.Rxf6 Qb4]
35.Rc1 -0.44/23
[35.Rf4= -0.01/24]
35...c5 -0.07/24
[35...Rxh4∓ -0.44/23 is more appropriate. 36.Qxh4 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qxc1]
36.Qf2 Re2
[36...c4 37.b3 Qe5 38.bxc4 a4]
37.Qxc5 Qe4 Prevents Qd5+.
[37...Qxc5+ simplifies 38.Rxc5 Rxb2 39.Rxa5 Rb4]
38.Qc8+ -0.89/28
[38.Qc4+= -0.01/27 keeps the balance. Qxc4 39.Rxc4]
38...Kh7∓ 39.Qh3 Rxb2 40.a3 -3.98/26
[40.Rf1∓ -0.86/25 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)



40...Rxg2+!!-+ Deflection **41.Qxg2 Qe3+**
[41...Qxh4? too greedy. 42.Qh2 Qxh2+ 43.Kxh2+-]
42.Kh2 Qxc1 43.Qe4+ Kh6 44.Qe8? -14.42/28
[44.Kg2 -3.91/25 Qb2+ *(44...Qxa3 45.Qf4+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ g6 47.Qxf6∓)* 45.Kf1]
44...Qf4+
[Not 44...Qxa3 45.Qh8+ Kg6 46.Qe8+ Kf5 *(46...Kh7 47.Qh5+ Kg8 48.Qd5+ Kf8 49.Qa8+ Kf7 50.Qd5+ Kg6 51.Qe4+ Kh6 52.Qf4+ Kh7 53.Qf5+ g6 54.Qxf6=)* 47.Qd7+ Kg6 48.Qg4+ Kh6 49.Qf4+ Kh7 50.Qf5+ g6 51.Qxf6=]
45.Kh3

(Diagram)



Qg4+?? #6/14 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.44
46.Kxg4
1-0

113 **C55**
□ **Drstrange8** **2680**
■ **Jakebr8** **2791**
Blitz 19.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3 d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4 The position is equal.
9...Ne6 10.Qxd3N -0.17/22
[10.0-0 0.19/21 d6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Be3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.a4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Rfe1 Bf6 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 g6 23.Bd5 Kg7 24.c4 Rd7 25.Qf3 ½-½ (41) Baselmans,L (2338)-Liessens,T (1895) Bruges Masters op 2023 (1) Rfd8 26.h3 b6 27.Rcd1

Qd6 28.Rb1 Re7 29.Rxe7 Bxe7 30.a5 Bf6 31.axb6 axb6 32.b5 Rd7 33.Rd1 Qe5 34.Rd3 Ra7 35.Kh2 Ra1 36.Rd1 Rxd1 37.Qxd1 f3+ 38.Kg1 fxg2 39.Qf3 Qc3 40.Qg4 Z-Z (41) 5. ♘g5 ♘df6 6. ♘1f3 46930 (2338)-Radlovacki,J (1895) 158981 New York 1995 (1) Qc1+ 41.Kxg2 Qg5 ½-½ Basener,W (2001)-Riechenberg,M (1742) Kiel op 35th 2023 (2)]

[10.b5 Na5 11.Bxd3 a6 12.bxa6 b6 13.0-0 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nd4 Nc6 16.Qg3 0-0 17.Rd1 Qa8 18.a3 Ra5 19.Nf5 Kh8 20.Ra2 Bd8 21.f4 f6 22.Ne3 fxe5 23.f5 Nc5 24.Bd2 Ne4 0-1 (66) Cheng (2734)-Raspfish (3034) Rapid 2024]

10...d6= 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.0-0 -0.96/20

[12.Qxd6= -0.08/20 keeps the balance. cxd6 13.a4]

12...0-0 0.13/20

[12...Qxd3∓ -0.96/20 13.Bxd3 Nxb4 14.cxb4 Bf6]

13.Qxd6 Bxd6 0.22/22

[13...cxd6 -0.15/21 14.Rd1 Bf6]

14.Nbd2 Ne5 15.Bb3 -0.55/20

[15.Nxe5= 0.27/20 Bxe5 16.Ne4]

15...Nd3 0.01/21

[15...a5∓ -0.55/20]

16.Ne4 Be7 0.32/20

[16...Nxc1= -0.12/22 17.Raxc1 Be7]

17.Be3± a5 18.a3 -0.01/21

[18.Rad1± 0.55/21 Nef4 19.Bc4]

18...b6= 19.Bc2 -0.29/21

[⌓19.Bd5 0.12/20 Ra7 20.Rfd1]

19...Ba6 20.Rfd1 Nb2 21.Re1 -0.36/20

[21.Rd7= 0.01/21 is superior. Rfe8 22.Nd4]

21...Nc4 22.Bb3 Rfe8 23.Bxc4 -0.93/16

[23.h4= -0.13/20]

23...Bxc4∓ 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Bxd4 f6 26.f3 Kf7 27.Kf2 Bf8 -0.63/19

[27...Red8∓ -1.16/19 28.Be3 Ra7]

28.g4 Bd5 29.Nd2 Red8 30.h4 h5 31.g5 -1.78/20

[White should play 31.gxh5∓ -0.67/17 Bc6 32.Ne4]

31...Bb7 -0.73/20

[31...fxg5-+ -1.78/20 is more deadly. 32.hxg5 Kg6]

32.gxf6 gxf6 ...axb4 would now be deadly. **33.Ne4 Bxe4** -0.36/22

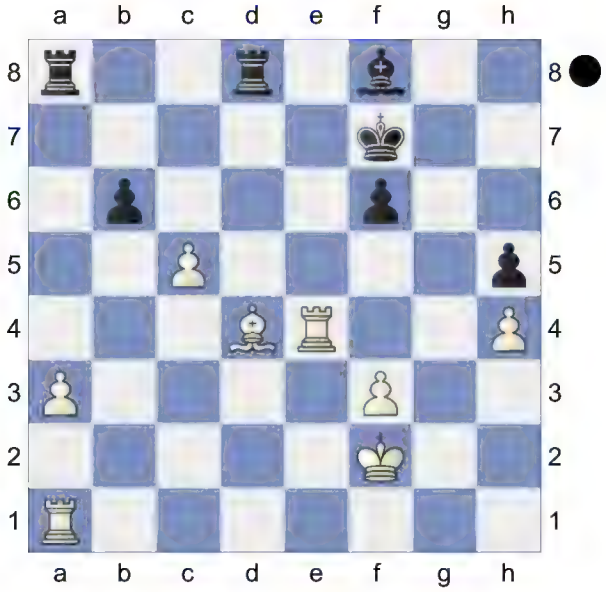
[33...Be7∓ -1.06/19 34.Ng3 Rd5]

34.Rxe4? -2.43/23

[34.fxe4∓ -0.36/22 c5 35.Be3]

34...axb4-+ 35.cxb4 c5 36.bxc5 -6.70/22

[36.Bb2 -2.32/21]



36...Rxd4! 37.Rxd4

[37.cxb6 Bc5]

37...Bxc5 Endgame Pin, Double Attack. KRR-KRB **38.Rad1**

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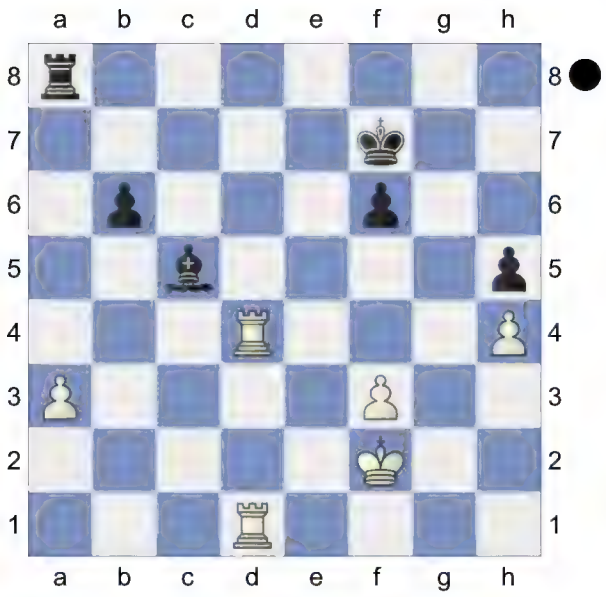
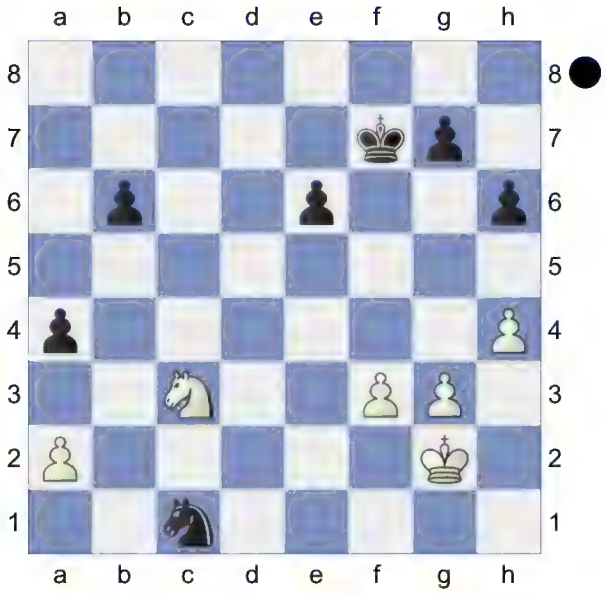


Ra4! Pin
[38...Bxd4+ 39.Rxd4 Rxa3 40.Rb4∓]
[38...Rxa3 39.Kg3 Bxd4 40.Rxd4∓]
39.Ke3 Ke6
[39...Rxd4 40.Rxd4 Ke6 41.Kd3 Bxd4 42.Kxd4=]
[39...Rxa3+ 40.Kf4∓]
40.Ke4 f5+
[40...Bxd4 41.Rxd4 f5+ *(41...Rxa3 42.Rb4∓)* 42.Ke3 Rxa3+ 43.Kf4=]
41.Ke3 Ke5 Pin
[41...Rxd4 42.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 43.Kxd4=]
[41...Rxa3+ 42.Kf4∓]
42.f4+ Ke6 43.R1d3 Ke7 44.Rd1 Kf6
[44...Rxd4 45.Rxd4 b5 46.Kd3 Bxd4 47.Kxd4∓]
[44...Rxa3+ 45.Ke2∓]
45.R1d3 Ke6
[Less strong is 45...Bxd4+ 46.Rxd4 Rxa3+ 47.Ke2∓]
46.Rd1 Rxa3+? -0.14/24
[46...b5-+ -7.09/29 47.R1d3 Bb6 Pin *(47...Bxd4+? 48.Rxd4 Rxa3+ 49.Kf2-+)*]
47.Ke2= Bxd4 48.Rxd4 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **48...Rb3 49.Rd8 b5 50.Re8+ Kf6 51.Rh8 Kg6 52.Rg8+ Kf6 53.Rg5 Rh3 54.Rxh5 Ke6 55.Kf2 b4 56.Kg2 Rc3 57.Rh6+ Kd5 58.Rb6 Kc5 59.Rb8 b3 60.h5 Rc2+ 61.Kg3 b2** 4.36/28
[61...Kc4= 0.01/26 and Black is okay.]
62.h6+- and h7 should not be overlooked **62...Rc1?** 14.80/29
[62...Rc3+ 3.18/25 63.Kh4 Rc2]
63.Rxb2 White is clearly winning.
63...Kd6 64.h7 Rc8 65.Kh4 Rh8 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.48
66.Rb7
1-0

114 **C44**
□ **duchessAI** **2677**
■ **PetersBot** **2829**
Classical 15.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+15sec C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0 Nf6 7.bxc3 Threatens to win with e5.
[7.e5 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nxc3 Bxc3]
[7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Qb3 Re7 12.Rfe1 d6 13.Ng5 Ne5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Bxe5 cxd5 17.Bb2 h6 18.Nf3 dxe4 19.Qc3 f6 20.Qc4+ d5 21.Qe2 Kf8 1-0 (56) 8.♔f1 ♗d6 65593 (1542)-Jartsev (1256) 6. bxc3 Bg7 7.Bg5 c5 8.Rc1 (2)]
7...Bc5 8.e5! d5! 9.Bb3 The position is equal.
[9.exf6 is interesting. dxc4 10.fxg7

Rg8 11.Qxd8+ Nxd8 12.Re1+]
9...Ng8N
[9...Ng4 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd4 Nxe5 13.Re1 N5g6 14.h4 0-0 15.h5 Nf4 16.h6 Neg6 17.hxg7 Kxg7 18.Qf3 Qg5 19.g3 Bd7 20.Na3 c5 21.Ndb5 Bc6 22.Kf1 Ne6 23.Nd6 Rad8 24.Nf5+ 0-1 (35) Petrovskiy,V (2239)-Sychev,K (2550) Wch Rapid Warsaw 2021 (12)]
10.Qxd5 -0.49/18
[10.Nbd2= -0.11/19]
10...Qxd5∓ 11.Bxd5 Nge7 12.Bb3 h6 Dodges Ng5 **13.Ba3 Bb6 14.Rd1** -0.70/19
[14.Nbd2 -0.33/19 might be stronger.]
14...Be6 15.h4 Ng6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.c4! a6 -0.40/20
[17...Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.c5±]
[17...Rd8∓ -0.84/19 18.Nbd2 Bd4 *(18...Ngxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.c5∓; 18...Ncxe5 19.h5∓)* 19.Nxd4 Rxd4]
18.g3 -1.15/22
[18.Nbd2!∓ -0.40/20]
18...Ba7!∓ 19.c5 0-0 20.Kg2 Ngxe5
[20...Ncxe5?! 21.Nbd2=]
21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Nd2 Rad8 Black is more active. **23.Ne4 Rd5!** White is weak on the light squares **24.Rdb1 Rb8 25.Rb3 Nd3** Against Rc1 **26.Rc3 b6 27.cxb6 Bxb6 28.Rb1 Rbd8 29.f3 R8d7 30.Rbb3 a5 31.Rb1 Kf7 32.Rbb3** -1.54/19
[⌓32.Rc6 -1.15/20]
32...a4 33.Rb1 Rd4! 34.Rc6 -2.04/22
[34.Rc2∓ -1.41/21]
34...Ne5↑ White is under strong pressure. **35.Rc2** -2.04/24
[35.Rc3 -1.65/22]
35...Rc4 36.Rcc1 -3.56/22
[36.Re2 -1.68/22 was necessary.]
36...Rdd4 37.Bb2? -4.62/26
[37.Rxc4 -2.85/21 Nxc4 *(37...Rxc4? 38.Rc1-+)* 38.Bc1]
37...Nd3
[Not 37...Rxc1 38.Rxc1 Rd5 39.Bxe5 Rxe5 40.Rc4∓]
38.Bxd4 Rxc1 39.Rxc1 Nxc1 40.Bxb6 cxb6 Endgame KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. **41.Nc3**



b5! 42.Kf2 b4 43.Nxa4 Kf6 44.Ke3 Nxa2 45.g4 b3 46.Kd4 Nb4 47.f4 -7.24/25
[⌓47.Kc3 -4.36/25 Nc6 48.Nc5]
47...Nd5 48.Ke4 Kg6 49.h5+ Kf6 50.Nb2 Nb6 Wards off Nc4 **51.Kf3 e5 52.fxe5+ Kxe5 53.Ke3 Nd5+ 54.Kd3 Kf4 55.Nc4 Kxg4 56.Nd2 b2 57.Kc2 Kxh5 58.Kxb2 g6 59.Kb3 g5 60.Kc4 Nf4 61.Kd4 g4 62.Ke5 Ng2 63.Kf5 Kh4 64.Ne4 h5 65.Nc3 g3 66.Ne2**

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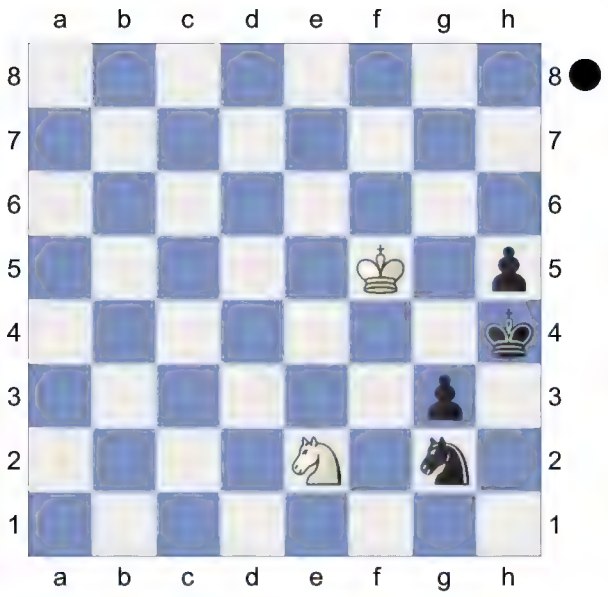
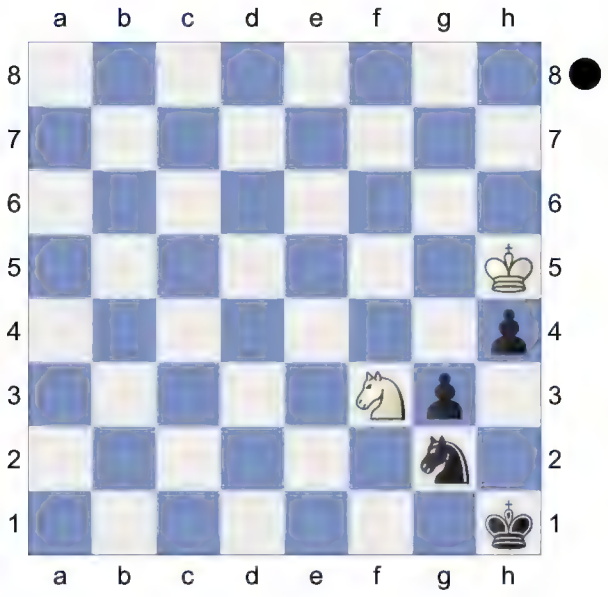


Kh3! 67.Kg5 h4 68.Ng1+ Kh2 (-> ...Ne1!) **69.Nf3+ Kh1 70.Kh5**



Nf4+!

[Weaker is 70...h3 71.Kg4=]

71.Kg4

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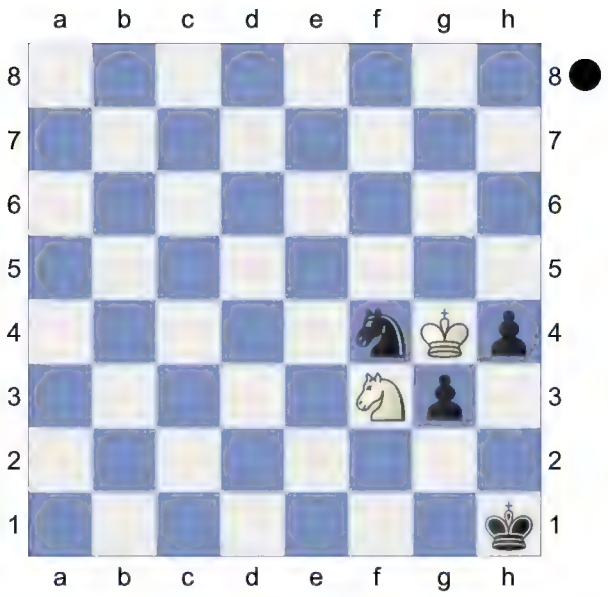

g2! Hoping for ...h3!. **72.Nxh4 g1Q+ 73.Kxf4 Qf2+ 74.Kg4 Kg1** (-> ...Qd4+) **75.Nf3+ Kf1 76.Nh4 Qf6 77.Nf5 Ke2 78.Nh4 Kd3 79.Nf5 Ke4 80.Nh4 Qg7+ 81.Kh3 Qg1** (-> ...Kf4) **82.Ng2 Kf3** Black mates. **83.Nh4+ Kf2 84.Ng2 Qxg2+ 85.Kh4 Qg6 86.Kh3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.13 (very precise)

86...Qg3#

0-1

115 **C55**

□ **SummerKiwi** **2674**

■ **ViktorGrozny** **2636**

Blitz 14.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

White's goal is to win control over f5 and break through with the f4-f5-f6 advance. Black should continue with Bf5 to prevent the immediate advance. White should counter by bringing the a1-rook to e1 to support the e5 pawn. A possible continuation after18... Bf5 is 19.Nxf5

Qxf5 20.h3 with the aggressive g4 plan.
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Be3 Bb6 11.a4N
[11.Nd2 Nxd2 *(11...Qh4 12.Nxe4 Qxe4 13.Re1 Qg6 14.Qd3 c5 15.Qxg6 hxg6 16.Nb3 c4 17.Nc5 Bf5 18.Rad1 0-0-0 19.c3 Rhe8 20.Bd4 g5 21.b4 cxb3 22.axb3 Re7 23.b4 Rde8 24.Re3 c6 25.h3 Bxc5 26.Bxc5* ½-½ (46) Berza,S (2410)-Cimmino,P (2510) EU/MSM/V/1-11 1994 *)* 12.Qxd2 c5 *(12...0-0 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Rfe1 c5 15.Bf6 h6 16.Re3 Kh7 17.Qd3+ Kh8 18.Rh3 Bxh3 19.Qxh3 Kh7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nf5+ Kg6 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Qg7#* Haag-Varnusz #4934 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination 1958*)* 13.Ne2 d4 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.f4 h6 16.Bh4 0-0 17.Ng3 c4 18.Kh1 Mainline Scotch Gambit-Mainline Variation Bb6 The Scotch Gambit Starter Kit 2022]
11...a5! 12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 The position is equal. **13...c5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.Nf3** -0.78/18
[15.e6= 0.01/18 cxd4 *(15...fxe6 16.Nf5±; 15...Bxe6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.c4=)* 16.exd7+ Kxd7 17.h4]
15...Bc6 0.71/23
[15...h6∓ -0.78/18 keeps the pressure on. 16.Bf4 Be6]

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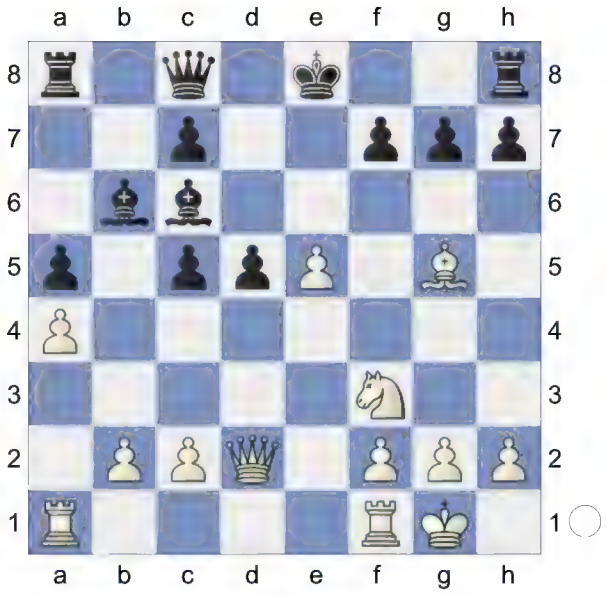
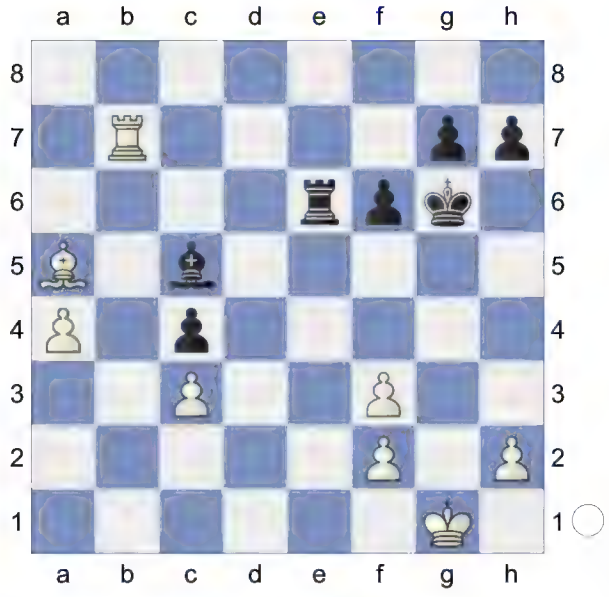


16.e6!± f6
[16...Qxe6? 17.Rfe1 0-0 18.Rxe6+-]
[16...fxe6? 17.Ne5+-]
17.Bf4 -0.37/19 White is much more active.
[17.Bxf6!± 0.92/24 gxf6 18.Qh6]
17...0-0∓
[17...Qxe6? 18.Rfe1+-]
18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Qe2 -0.78/21
[19.c4!= -0.12/21 remains equal. dxc4 *(19...Rxe6 20.cxd5 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1±)* 20.e7]
19...d4 0.35/18
[19...Qa6!∓ -0.78/21 ...Qxe2 is the strong threat. 20.Qxa6 Rxa6]
20.Qc4 -0.98/22
[20.c4!± 0.35/18 was forced to keep a grip.]
20...Qa6
[20...Qd8 feels hotter. 21.e7+ Qd5 22.Nd2 g5]
21.Qxa6 -1.10/18
[21.Nd2∓ -0.65/22 deserves consideration.]
21...Rxa6∓ 22.Rad1? -3.43/19
[22.b3∓ -0.90/21]
22...Bxf3? -0.10/14
[22...Bxa4-+ -3.43/19 23.Rc1 Bc6]

23.gxf3= c4 24.c3!↑ White has the initiative. **24...dxc3** 0.34/22
[24...c5= -0.09/24]
25.bxc3± Bc5! 26.Bxc7 Raxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6= Endgame KRB-KRB
28.Rd5 Rc6
[28...Re1+ 29.Kg2 Be7 30.Rxa5+- *(30.Bxa5 Ra1+-)*]
29.Bxa5 Kf7 30.Rd7+ Kg6 1.40/22
[30...Ke6= 0.17/25 31.Rb7 *(31.Rxg7 Ra6=)* 31...Ra6]
31.Rb7 0.69/22
[31.Bd8± 1.40/22]
31...Re6? 2.64/25
[31...Kf5!± 0.69/22]



32.Rc7!+- Re5 5.05/25
[32...Bb6 2.09/22 33.Bxb6 Rxb6]

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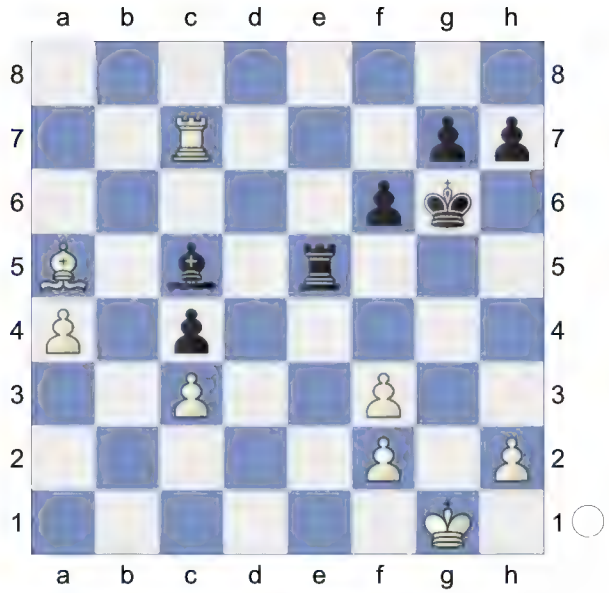

33.Bb4! Bb6 34.Rxc4 Re1+ 35.Kg2 a5 is the strong threat. **35...Ra1** White is clearly winning. **36.Rc6 Ba7 37.Ra6 Bb8 38.Ra8 Bf4 39.a5 Ra2 40.Bc5** Prevents Be3 **40...Kf5 41.a6 Ra5 42.Bb6 Rb5** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.67
43.Bd4
1-0

116 **C56**
□ **unknown-maestro_2450** **2672**
■ **littleplotkin** **2703**
Blitz 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Mr Mo's game G12.39: "France versus Italy on Scotch ground!" (The following passage relates to a recent e-mail from David Guthrie in New Zealand.) Hi Mr Mo, I was playing in a tournament last weekend (the Waiakere Licensing Trust Open, held in Auckland, New Zealand).

After three rounds I had 3/3 and was paired with the black pieces against IM Anthony Ker (the same one who toasted one Mr Croad in a game that you published in April). Knowing what Anthony has been playing recently, I had a look in GM John Emms's Gambit book, "Play the Open Games with Black". I saw a line that Mr Emms recommended as a risky winning attempt. This sounded like my sort of thing. Needless to say, I didn't check it particularly carefully. Soon afterwards, the line appeared on the board. The game started: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 0-0 Nxe4 6 Re1 d5 7 Bxd5 Qxd5 8 Nc3 Qh5 9 Nxe4 Be6 10 Bg5 h6 11 Bf6 Qg6 12 Nh4 Qg4 13 Nd6+ Kd7 14 Qxg4 Bxg4 15 Nxf7 Rg8 16 Bxd4 (This move is given a "?!" by Emms) g5 17 Nf3 Bxf3 18 gxf3 Nxd4 19 Rad1. Here I played the move recommended by Emms, namely 19... Bg7. He only considers 20 c3 in response, and gives a line which he assesses as favourable for Black. However, Anthony played 20 Ne5+ instead. I could find nothing better than 20...Bxe5 21 Rxe5 Kd6 22 Re4 c5 23 c3 Rac8 24 cxd4 c4. The game ended in a draw about 30 moves later, but I think that, despite his poor pawn structure, White has to be preferred in this position. I think that this line puts Emms's recommendation of the 10...h6 line out of business (at least as a winning attempt). What do you think? Regards, David Guthrie. Mr Mo's reply: Dear Mr Guthrie, Thanks for raising that interesting topic, which has induced me to do some further personal research into the opening line of the Scotch Gambit given in your e-mail. I would have to agree that 12...Qg4, though not really bad, does not actually merit the '!' awarded by GM John Emms. However, he does mention 12... Qh7!? too, and I found that in practice Black has scored very well with that queen-retreat, which clears the way for a possible ...g5 advance later. I particularly liked the following [personally chosen extract from a] Black win by Italy's GM Michele Godena against a French opponent at Cannes in 1992. Czerniak,M: 'Inf 28/258' **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bf6!** White has strong compensation. **11...Qg6** 1.62/23

[11...Be7± 0.58/18 12.Bxe7 *(12.Bxd4 0-0-0∓; 12.Bxg7 Rg8=)* 12...Kxe7]

12.Nh4+- Qh7 1.92/20

[12...Qg4± 1.18/21 13.Qd3 *(13.Qxg4 Bxg4 14.Nd6+ Kd7∓)* 13...Kd7 *(13...gxf6? 14.Nxf6+ Kd8 15.Nxg4+-; 13...Qh5 14.f4 Qa5 15.f5 gxf6 16.fxe6 0-0-0 17.exf7 Ne5 18.Qh3+ Kb8 19.Nxf6 d3 20.cxd3 Qb6+ 21.d4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Nd3 23.Rf1 Bc5 24.g3 Rhf8 25.Qe6 Rd6 26.Qe8+ Rd8 27.Qe6 Rd6 28.Qe8+* ½-½ Gonzalez Menendez,I (2250)-Kostrov,N (2319) Fagernes Norsk op 2012 (4)*; 13...Be7 14.h3 Qh5 15.g4 Qa5 16.Bxg7 0-0-0 17.Bxh8 Rxh8 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Rg8+ 20.Kh1 Qd5 21.f6 Bb4 22.c3 Ba5 23.b4 Bb6 24.f4 a6 25.a3 Kb8 26.c4 Qf5 27.Rg1 Re8 28.Rae1* 1-0 (40) Meissner,R (2043)-Klapp,H (2065) corr 84. DSFM/V04 2023 *)*]

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13.Nf3N -0.03/25
[13.Qh5 Kd7 14.Qb5 *(14.Bxd4 Re8 15.Qb5 Kc8 16.Bxa7 Bd7 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc2 19.Be3 Re5 20.Qe2 Nd4 21.Qd2 Rd5 22.Qb4 Qd3 23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.axb3 Kb8 26.Nf3 Rb4 27.Ra3 c6 28.Re3 Be6* 0-1 (36) Stein,B-Balshan, A 28/258 Israel 1979) 14...a6 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Bxd4 Kc8 17.c3 Rd8 18.Qe3 Bd5 19.Nc5 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Bc6 0-1 Kuntz,P-Godena,M 1992 Cannes]
13...Qg6 The position is equal. **14.Nh4 Qh7**

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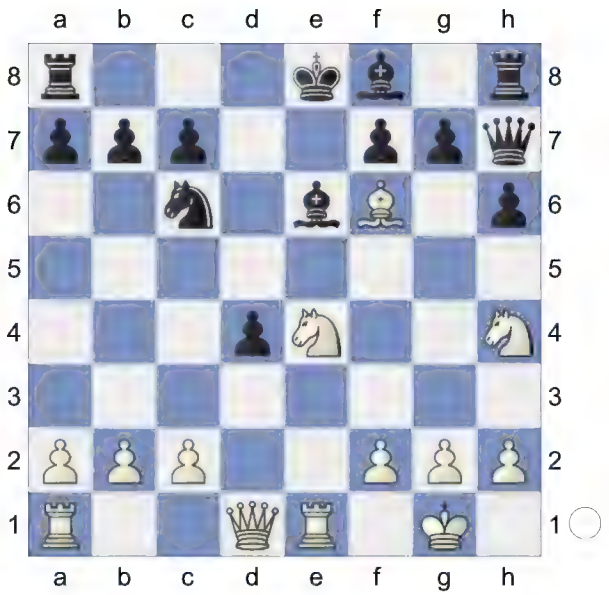

15.Nf3? -0.14/24 **Bd6** 0.63/23
Inhibits f4.
[15...Bb4= -0.14/24 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 Ba5]
16.Nxd6+ 0.26/22
[16.Bxd4 0-0-0∓]
[16.Nxd4!± 0.63/23 0-0 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bc3]
16...cxd6= 17.Bxd4 0-0 18.Bc3 Rfe8 19.Nd4 Rad8 0.95/20
[19...Bd5= 0.07/21]
20.Nxe6 -0.01/23
[Better is 20.Re3± 0.95/20]
20...Rxe6 0.43/20
[20...fxe6= -0.01/23 21.b4 Qf5]
21.Qd2 -0.01/22
[21.Rxe6± 0.43/20 is more appropriate. fxe6 22.Qe2]
21...Rde8 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.h3 Qe4 24.Rd1 Rg6 25.g3 Ne5 Prevents Qd3
26.Bxe5 dxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR
27.Qd3 Qc6 0.55/23
[27...Qxd3= 0.08/23 28.Rxd3 Kf8]
28.c3 0.13/21
[28.Qf5!± 0.55/23]
28...Re6 29.Qd5 g6 30.Qxc6 Rxc6 KR-KR **31.Rd7 Rb6 32.b4** a4 is the strong threat. **32...Kg7** 0.50/25

[32...a5= -0.01/24]
33.Kg2 -0.01/22
[33.a4± 0.50/25]
33...Kf6 0.65/24
[33...a5= -0.01/22]
34.Kf3 -0.01/24
[34.a4± 0.65/24]
34...Ke6 35.Rc7 Ra6 36.Rxb7 Rxa2 37.Ke3 f5 38.Rc7 Kf6 1.26/21
[38...g5= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
39.h4 0.12/22
[39.Rc6+± 1.26/21 Kf7 40.f4]
39...g5 1.08/23
[39...a5= 0.12/22]
40.Rc6+± Kg7 41.Rc7+ -0.01/26
[41.h5± 1.11/21]
41...Kg6 42.Rc6+ Kh5 43.hxg5 hxg5 Hoping for ...Kg4. Black continues to play with concentration. **44.Rf6?** -6.11/28
[44.Rc5= -0.01/25]
44...f4+-+ 45.gxf4 exf4+ 46.Kf3 g4+ 47.Kg2 -11.46/24
[⌓47.Ke4 -4.68/23 Rxf2 *(47...f3 48.Kf4∓)* 48.Kf5]
47...Kg5 48.Rf8 g3 49.Rg8+ Kf5 50.Rf8+ Ke5 51.Re8+ Kd5 52.c4+ Kxc4 53.Re4+ Kb5 54.Rxf4 Rxf2+ Deflection **55.Rxf2 gxf2 56.Kxf2 Kxb4** KP-K. Black is a pawn up. Black mates. **57.Ke1 Kb3 58.Kd1 Kb2 59.Kd2 a5 60.Kd3**

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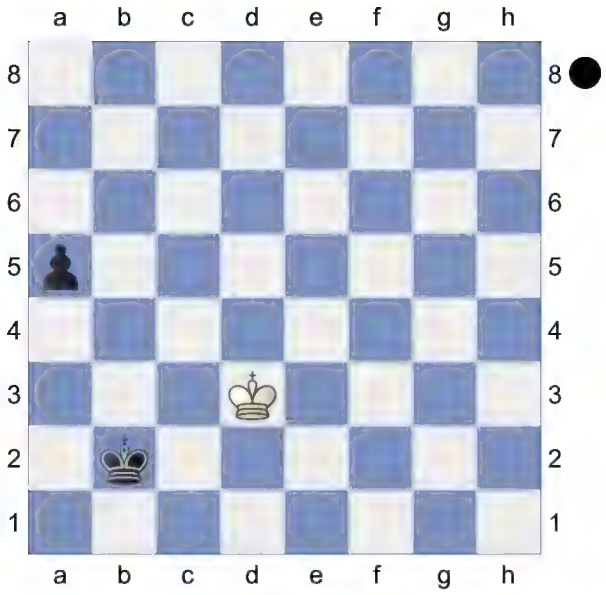
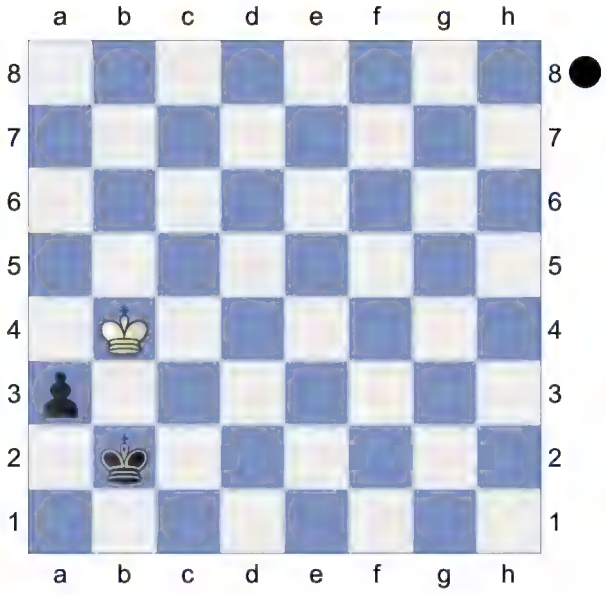


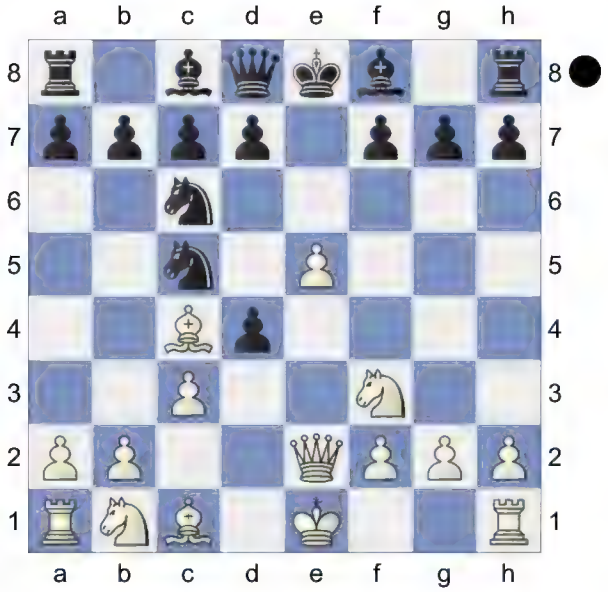
a4! 61.Kc4 a3 62.Kb4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.35
62...a2!
0-1

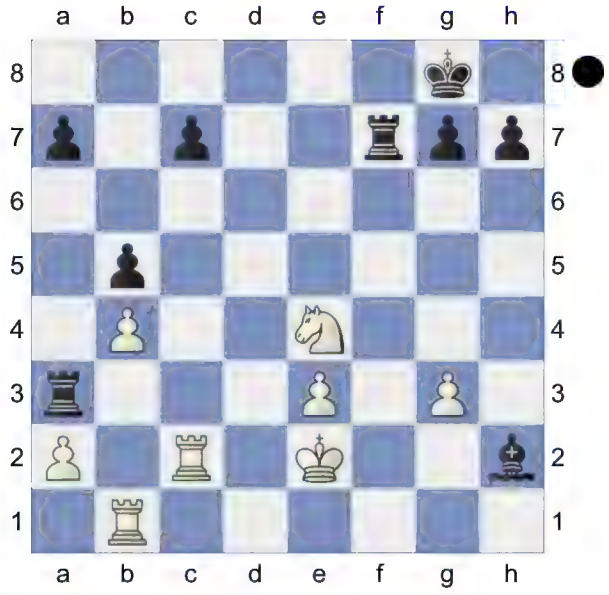
117 **C55**
□ **Drstrange8** **2671**
■ **Jakebr8** **2800**
Blitz 19.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3



d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4 Repels d6. The position is equal. **9...Ne6 10.Qxd3N** -0.20/22
[10.0-0 0.16/22 d6 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Be3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.a4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.Rac1 Rad8 20.Rfe1 Bf6 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 g6 23.Bd5 Kg7 24.c4 Rd7 25.Qf3 ½-½ (41) Baselmans,L (2338)-Liessens,T (1895) Bruges Masters op 2023 (1) Rfd8 26.h3 b6 27.Rcd1 Qd6 28.Rb1 Re7 29.Rxe7 Bxe7 30.a5 Bf6 31.axb6 axb6 32.b5 Rd7 33.Rd1 Qe5 34.Rd3 Ra7 35.Kh2 Ra1 36.Rd1 Rxd1 37.Qxd1 f3+ 38.Kg1 fxg2 39.Qf3 Qc3 40.Qg4 Z-Z (41) 5. ♘g5 ♘df6 6. ♘1f3 46930 (2338)-Radlovacki,J (1895) 158981 New York 1995 (1) Qc1+ 41.Kxg2 Qg5 ½-½ Basener,W (2001)-Riechenberg,M (1742) Kiel op 35th 2023 (2)]
[10.b5 Na5 11.Bxd3 a6 12.bxa6 b6 13.0-0 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nd4 Nc6 16.Qg3 0-0 17.Rd1 Qa8 18.a3 Ra5 19.Nf5 Kh8 20.Ra2 Bd8 21.f4 f6 22.Ne3 fxe5 23.f5 Nc5 24.Bd2 Ne4 0-1 (66) Cheng (2734)-Raspfish (3034) Rapid 2024]
10...d6= 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.0-0 -0.97/20
[12.Qxd6= -0.07/19 cxd6 13.a4]
12...0-0 0.17/19
[12...Qxd3∓ -0.97/20 13.Bxd3 Nxb4 14.cxb4 Bf6]
13.Nbd2 -0.21/20
[⌓13.Qe3! 0.17/19]
13...Qxd3 14.Bxd3 Nf4 15.Bc4 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 0.25/22
[Black should play 16...Nxe6∓ -0.37/20 17.Ne4 Rad8]
17.Re1 Rad8 18.Nc4 -0.64/24
[18.Nb3= 0.21/23]
18...Nd3∓ 19.Rd1 -2.33/21
[19.Re3∓ -0.58/21]
19...Bf6? -0.30/23
[19...Nde5!-+ -2.33/21 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 *(20...Nxc4? 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.a4+-)*]
20.Bd2 -1.11/21
[20.Bg5!= -0.30/23 remains equal.]
20...b5↑ Black is in control. **21.Ne3** -1.56/20
[21.Na3 -0.86/21]
21...Nb2 -0.55/19
[21...e5!∓ -1.56/20 22.Ng4 e4 23.Nxf6+ Rxf6]
22.Rdc1 -0.94/20
[22.Re1∓ -0.55/19 feels stronger.]
22...Ne5 -0.24/21
[22...e5∓ -0.94/20 23.Rc2 Nd3]

23.Nxe5= Rxd2 24.Nf3 Excellent horsemanship. **24...Rd3 25.c4?** -4.17/21
[25.Nd4= -0.14/22 and White stays safe.]
25...Nxc4-+ 26.Rab1 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Rf7? -0.43/19
[27...Rxe3-+ -4.28/19 28.Rxc7 Ra8]
28.Kf2? -2.57/20
[White should try 28.Rb3∓ -0.43/19 Rxb3 29.axb3]
28...e5 -1.53/22
[28...Bg5-+ -2.57/20 29.Rc6 Rxe3 *(29...Bxe3+ 30.Ke2∓)*]
29.Ke2∓ Ra3 -1.17/22
[⌓29...e4 -1.59/22 30.Nd2 Bg5]
30.Rc2 e4 31.Nd2 Be5 -0.13/22
[31...Re7!∓ -1.50/21 ...Be5 is the strong threat. 32.Nb3 Kf7]
32.Nxe4 -0.85/24
[32.h3!= -0.13/22]
32...Bxh2 33.g3? -3.25/24
[33.Rd1!∓ -0.62/21]



33...Re7!-+ 34.Kf3

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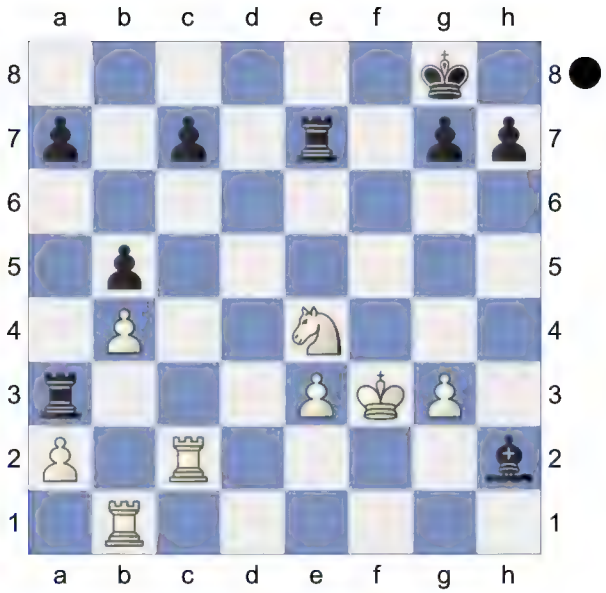


g5?? 6.40/22 **35.Rxh2+- g4+ 36.Kf4!**
[Stronger than 36.Kxg4 Rxe4+ 37.Kf5 Rexe3∓ *(37...Raxe3 38.Rd2∓)*]
36...Kg7 37.Rbh1 Kg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.81
38.Rh6+ 26.91/34
[⌓38.Ng5 #17/34 h5 39.Rxh5 Rexe3 40.Rh7 *(40.Kxg4 Rac3+-)* 40...Rf3+ 41.Nxf3 Rxf3+ 42.Kxg4 Kf6 43.Kxf3]
1-0

118 **C55**
□ **puzzle10001** **2666**
■ **Aggressive-Python** **2735**
Blitz 15.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6

13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5 ♗d5 9. ♕c2_64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K (2136) Russian Team Championship 2007 (5)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 *(7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5* Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho*)* 7...0-0 8.Re1 *(8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3 Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4 Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6* 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446 Skopje 1970*)* 8...Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5 18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6 (27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341) Carilo 97/(147) 2005]

5...Ne4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 d5 8.exd6 Nxd6 9.Bd5 Nf5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.g4 Deflection. The position is equal.

11...Nd6 12.Qxd4 -0.64/20

[White should try 12.Nxd4= -0.02/21 Qd7 13.h3]

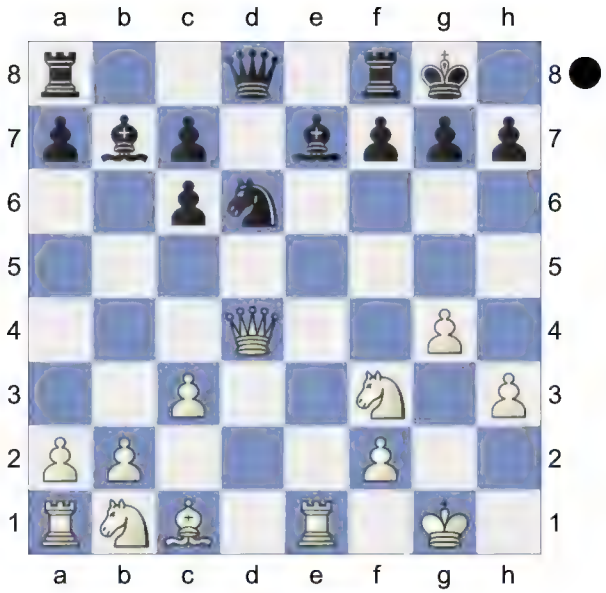
12...0-0∓ 13.h3 Bb7

[13...c5!? 14.Qxc5 Bb7∓]

14.c3? -2.57/21

[Better is 14.Bf4∓ -0.35/20]

(Diagram)



14...c5!-+ Discovered Attack **15.Qf4**

[15.Qe3 Re8]

15...Re8 ...Ne4! is the strong threat.

16.Be3 -3.04/21

[⌓16.Nbd2 -2.13/19]

16...Bf8 -1.31/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[16...g5-+ -3.04/21 has better winning chances. 17.Qa4 Bxf3 18.Bxc5 Ne4 Discovered Attack 19.Bxe7 Rxe7]

17.Nbd2∓ Ne4 18.Ne5? -4.07/22

[18.Nc4∓ -1.45/20]

18...Nxd2 -2.20/23

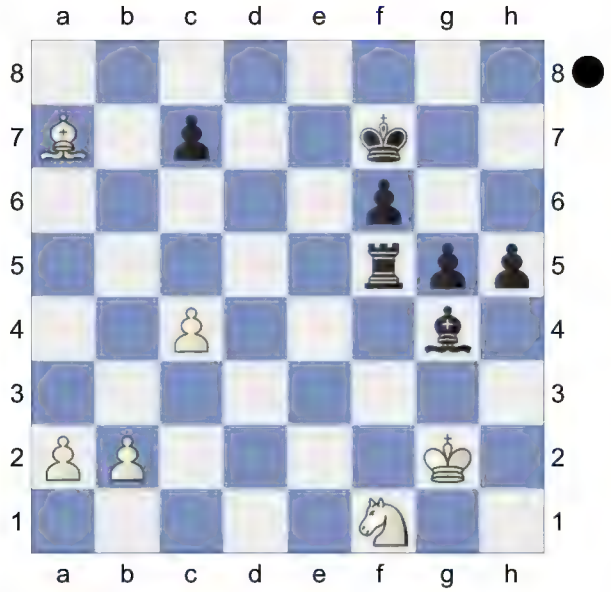
[⌓18...Rxe5 -4.07/22 19.Qxe5 Nxd2 20.Bxd2 Qxd2]

19.Bxd2? -4.15/24

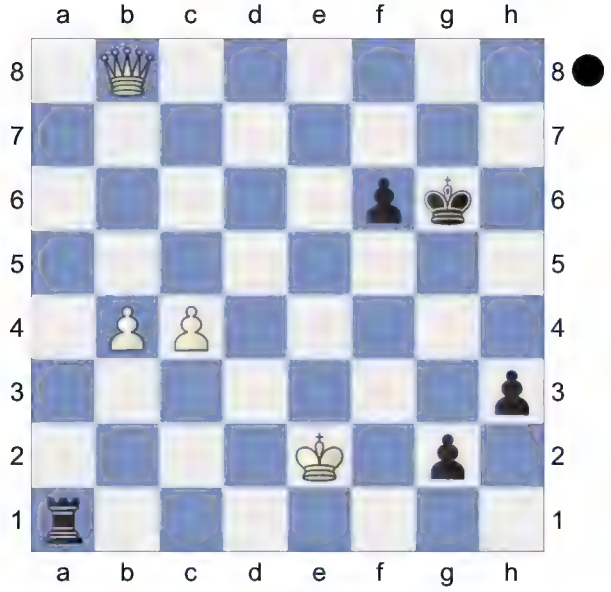
[19.Qxf7+ -2.20/23 was necessary. Kh8 20.Bxd2 Qxd2 21.Ng6+ hxg6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 *(22...Qxb2 23.Qxf8+ Kh7 24.Qh8#)* 23.Qxe8]

19...Qd5 20.f3 Bd6 21.c4 Qe6 22.Bc3 f6 23.Nd3 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Bxe1 Bxf4 26.Nxf4 Bxf3-+ Endgame. KRB-KBN **27.Bf2 Rd8 28.Bxc5 Rd2 29.Ba3 g5 30.Nh5 Kf7 31.Kf1 Rh2 32.Ng3 Rxh3 33.Kf2 Bxg4 34.Bc5 h5 35.Nf1 Rf3+ 36.Kg2** -7.32/20

[⌓36.Ke1 -4.97/18]
36...Rf5 37.Bxa7



Bh3+! Deflection **38.Kxh3 Rxf1** KR-KB **39.a4 Rb1 40.Bd4 Kg6 41.a5 Ra1 42.b4 Ra3+ 43.Kg2 g4** aiming for ... h4. **44.Bc5 h4 45.Bb6 Ra2+ 46.Kg1 cxb6 47.axb6** KR-K3P **47...g3 48.b7 h3 49.Kf1 Ra1+** -4.42/5
[⌓49...h2 -#2/6 50.b8Q h1Q#]
50.Ke2 g2 51.b8Q



Re1+? -0.01/22
[51...g1B? 52.Qg3+ Kf7 53.Qxh3+-]
[51...Ra2+ 52.Kf3 Ra3+ 53.Ke4=]
[51...g1Q!!-+ -9.72/22 (-> ...Re1+) 52.Qg8+ Kf5 53.Qh7+ Kg5 *(53...Qg6 54.Qxh3+ Qg4+ 55.Qxg4+ Kxg4 56.c5-+)* 54.Qg7+ Kh4 55.Qxf6+ Kg3 56.Qe5+ Kg2 57.Qd5+ Kh2 58.Qe5+ Kh1]
52.Kd3? -14.39/21
[52.Kxe1= -0.01/22 g1Q+ *(52...g1B 53.Qg8+ Kf5 54.Qxg1 Ke6 55.Qe3+ Kf5 56.Qxh3+ Ke5 57.Qd7)* 53.Ke2]
52...g1Q
[52...g1B 53.Qg3+ Kh7 54.Qxh3+ *(54.Qxe1 h2+-)* 54...Kg8 55.Qg3+ Kf7 56.Qxe1 Bh2 57.Qe4]
53.Qg8+ Kf5 54.Qh7+ Kf4 55.Qxh3 Qg3+ -14.50/24
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.27 (precise)
[⌓55...Re3+ -#8/20 56.Qxe3+ Qxe3+ 57.Kc2 Ke4 *(57...f5* gets mated. *58.c5 Ke4 59.c6 Qd3+ 60.Kb2 Qc4 61.Kb1 Kd3 62.c7 Qxc7 63.Kb2 Qc2+ 64.Ka3 Kc3 65.b5 Qb3#)* 58.b5 Kd4 59.Kb2 Kxc4 60.Kc2 Qe2+ *(60...Kxb5 61.Kb2 Qd2+ 62.Kb3 f5 63.Ka3 Kc4 64.Ka4 Qb4#)* 61.Kb1 Kc3 62.Kc1 Qf1#]
0-1

119 **C44**
□ **BotAlex1N** **2665**
■ **RaspFish** **3041**
Blitz 21.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.Nxc3 d6 7.Qb3 -0.36/17
[7.0-0= 0.00/19 was preferable.]
7...Bxc3+!∓ 8.Qxc3

[8.bxc3 Qd7 9.Qc2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Re8 12.Bd3 h6 13.Rb1 a6 14.Re1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.f4 Qd6 17.f5 b5 18.c4 Rd8 19.Rb3 bxc4 20.Bxc4 Qd4+ 21.Kh2 Bd7 22.Rg3 Rab8 (28) Stone,W-Ashford French Defence 2015]

8...Qf6 9.Qb3 Nge7 Black is slightly better. **10.0-0 0-0N**

[10...h6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rae1 Be6 13.Bd5 Nd8 14.Bc3 Qg6 15.Re3 c6 16.Nh4 Qh5 17.Rg3 g6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nxg6 Nxg6 20.Qd1 Qxd1 21.Rxg6+ Kf7 22.Rg7+ Ke8 23.Rxd1 Nf7 24.Rg6 Ke7 25.e5 1-0 (43) Lad,M-Martinovsky,E 72/(141) Debrecen 1998 Rg8 26.exd6+ Kd7 27.Rf6 Raf8 28.f4 h5 29.g3 c5 30.Kg2 b5 31.b3 Nd8 32.Kf3 Nc6 33.Rh6 e5 34.Rxh5 exf4 35.Rh7+ Ke6 36.gxf4 b4 37.Ba1 Rf5 38.d7 Nd8 39.Re1+ Kd6 40.Re8 1-0 (43) Kronberg,S-Lyubomirov,D corr ICCF Wch16 sf03 1987 Rff8 41.Be5+ Kc6 42.Rhe7 Nb7 43.Rxf8 1-0 Lad,M-Martinovsky,E BRD 21/61 1976]

11.Bg5 Qg6 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.e5

d5! 14.Bd3

[14.Be2 h6]

14...Bf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Rad1 -0.93/20 Repels Ncd4

[16.Qxd5∓ -0.39/20 h6 17.Bd2]

16...h6∓ 17.Bf4 White is now going downhill. **17...Rad8 18.a3** -1.27/18

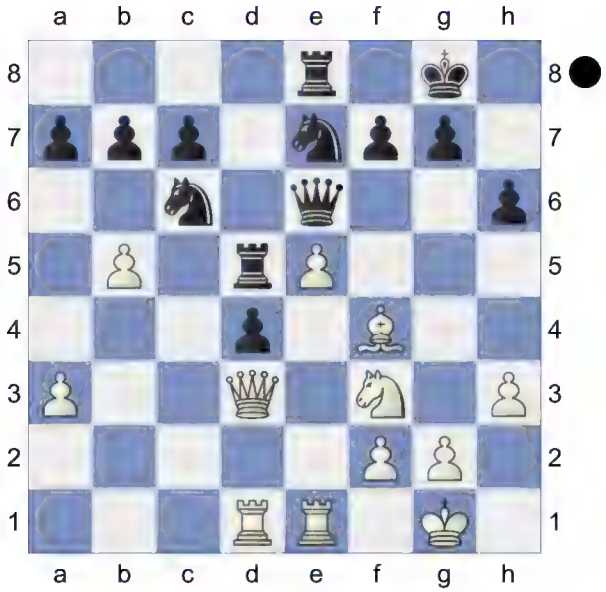
[⩲18.h3 -0.80/19]

18...Qe6 19.h3 -1.58/16

[⩲19.Rc1 -0.99/18]

19...d4! 20.Qd3 Rd5 21.b4 Nfe7 22.b5 -2.33/18

[22.Re4∓ -1.40/17]



22...Nd8!-+

[22...Ng6 23.bxc6 Nxf4 24.Qe4+-]

23.Re4

[23.Nxd4 Qd7 24.Qc3 Ne6]

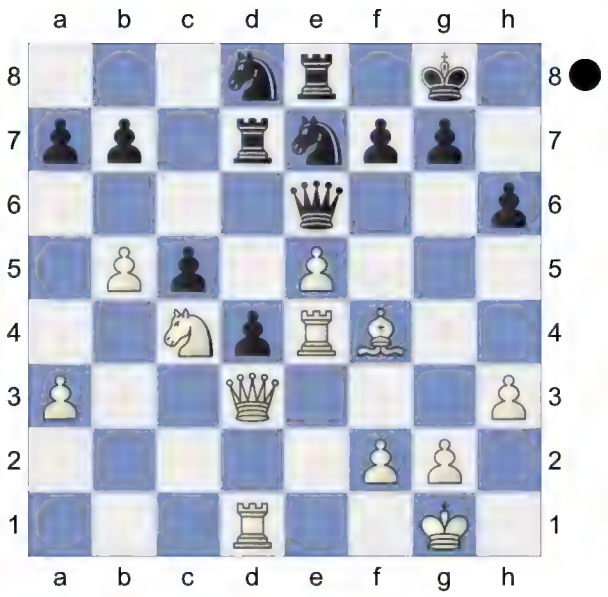
23...c5 24.Nd2 -2.48/17

[24.bxc6 -1.78/15 Nexc6 *(24...Ndxc6? 25.Bc1-+)* 25.Qd2 *(25.Nxd4?* perishes. *Qd7-+)*]

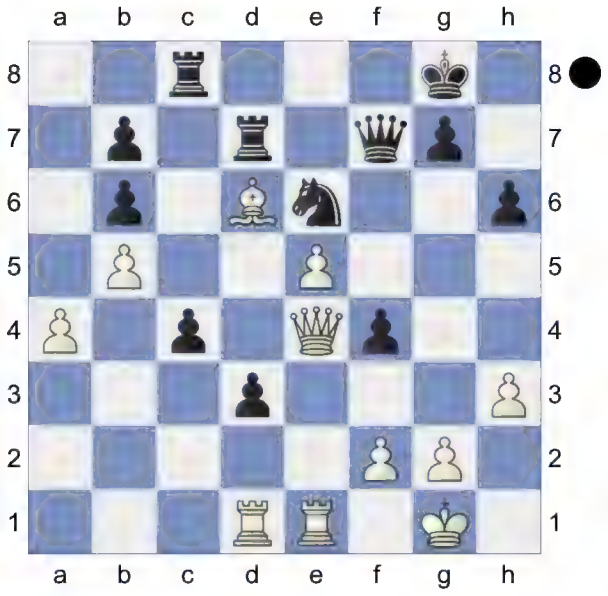
24...Rd7 25.Nc4? -3.99/19

[25.Bg3 -2.16/18 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)



25...Nd5! 26.Bd2 Nb6 27.Nxb6 axb6 28.Qf3 f5 29.Ree1 Qf7 30.a4 c4 31.Bb4 Ne6 32.Bd6 d3 33.Qe3 Ra8 34.Ra1 f4 35.Qe4 Rc8 36.Rad1



f3! 37.Kh2
[37.g3 Ng5]
37...fxg2 38.Qg4 h5 39.Qxg2

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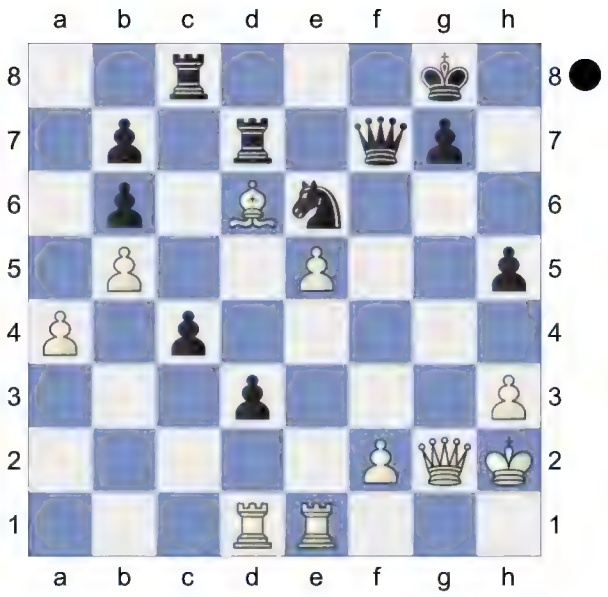

d2! 40.Rf1
[40.Re3 c3]
40...Qf4+ 41.Qg3 c3 42.Qxf4 Nxf4 43.f3 Nd3 ...Nb2 is the strong threat.
44.Rg1 Nb2 45.Ba3 Nxd1 46.Rxd1 c2 47.Rxd2 Rxd2+ Endgame **48.Kg3 Kf7 49.Bb2 c1Q 50.Bxc1 Rxc1 51.Kf4 Re2** (-> ...Rc4+) **52.h4 Rc4+ 53.Kg3 Ke6 54.a5 bxa5 55.b6 Kxe5** -13.35/9
[⌓55...Rb4 -#4/10 56.Kh3 Kxe5 57.Kg3 Rb3 58.Kh3 Rxf3#]
56.Kh3 Rc3 -13.32/7
[⌓56...Rb4 -#3/8 57.Kg3 Rb3 58.Kh3 Rxf3#]
57.Kg3 Rec2 58.Kh3
Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
58...Rxf3#
0-1

120 **C44**
□ **Guseinov,Gadir** **2661**
■ **Sjugirov,Sanan** **2712**
Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid (1.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 0.60/22 9...d5 is becoming the main line. 9...d5 wird zur Hauptvariante.

[9...d5= -0.01/20 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 *(11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Bxc7 Bf5* 17) Scotch Gambit-4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 11...Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Rhd8 20.f3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.h4 h6 23.Be5+ Ke6 24.g4 Bh7 ½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]

10.Qxe7+± Nxe7 11.f3N

[Vorgänger: 11.c3 Re8 1.09/22 *(11...d5± 0.40/22)* 12.cxd4 Nc6 1.73/23 *(12...Nf5± 0.84/22)*

(Diagram)

13.Be3!+- Hoping for Nc3. Rxe4 14.Nc3 Rxd4? 3.53/22 *(14...Rh4±* 1.54/21 *)* 15.Bxd4+- Nxd4 16.0-0-0 Against Nc2 Ne6 17.h4 1-0 (32) Cohen,A (2255)-Ther,M (1983) Harrogate 2020]

[11.0-0 d5 12.Nd2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bf5 14.Re1 h6 15.f3 Rae8 16.Bd2 Nc6 17.c3 Bxe4 18.fxe4 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Rhf8 20.Re3 g5 21.b4 Kg6 22.Rc1 a6 23.a4 Rf7 24.h3 Re6 25.Rce1 h5 ½-½ (31) Renzewitz,S (2661)-Mpp (2712) Theorie (1.1) 26.Rg3 h4 27.Rd3 Rfe7 28.Rde3 Rf7 29.Rd3 Rfe7 30.Rde3 Rf7 31.Rd3 ½-½ Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.1)]

11...d5 The position is equal. **12.c3 dxc3** 0.86/21

[Black should try 12...c5!± 0.36/20]

13.Nxc3± c6 1.19/20

[13...d4± 0.64/20 14.Nb5 c5]

14.Bg5 Be6 Black is weak on the dark squares **15.0-0-0 Rad8** 1.38/22

[⌓15...Rac8 0.96/20]

16.exd5 White is more active. **16...Bxd5** 1.79/22

[16...cxd5± 1.29/22 17.Rd4 Rd6]
17.Rhe1 1.12/23
[17.Rd4+- 1.79/22]
17...Rhe8 2.52/22
[17...Be6± 1.12/23]
18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1.46/20
[Better is 19.Rd3+- 1.98/22]
19...Nf5 2.07/25
[19...h5± 1.46/20 20.a4 a6]
20.Rxe8+- Rxe8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Rxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **22...Re2** 3.04/24
[22...Re1+ 1.63/20 23.Bc1 Ke6]
23.g4 h6 24.gxf5? 0.26/23
[24.Bc1+- 3.17/23]
24...hxg5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
25.Rd7+ Ke8 1.23/28
[25...Kf6!= 0.29/25]
26.Rxb7± gxf5 27.Rxa7 Rxh2? 3.66/25
[27...Re1+± 0.97/24 was called for. 28.Kc2 Rf1]
28.a4+- Rf2 29.a5 g4 30.a6? 0.37/24
[30.fxg4+- 3.39/26 fxg4 31.Rg7]
30...gxf3? 8.46/25
[30...Rf1+± 0.37/24 31.Ka2 gxf3 32.Ra8+ Kf7 33.Rf8+ Kg6 *(33...Kxf8? perishes. 34.a7+-)* 34.Rg8+ *(34.a7 f2+-)* 34...Kh7]

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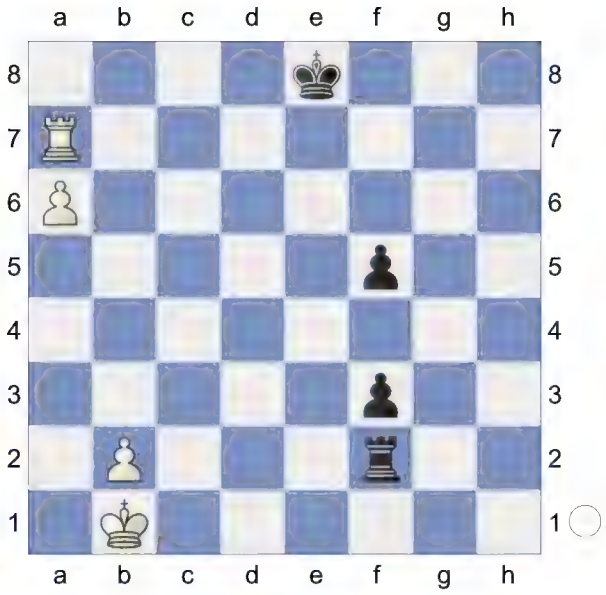
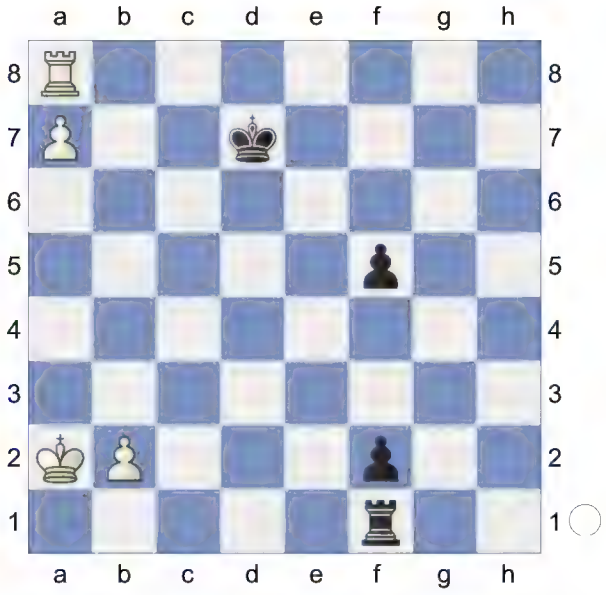


31.Ra8+! Kd7 32.a7 Rf1+ 33.Ka2 f2



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[34...Ke7 35.Re8+]

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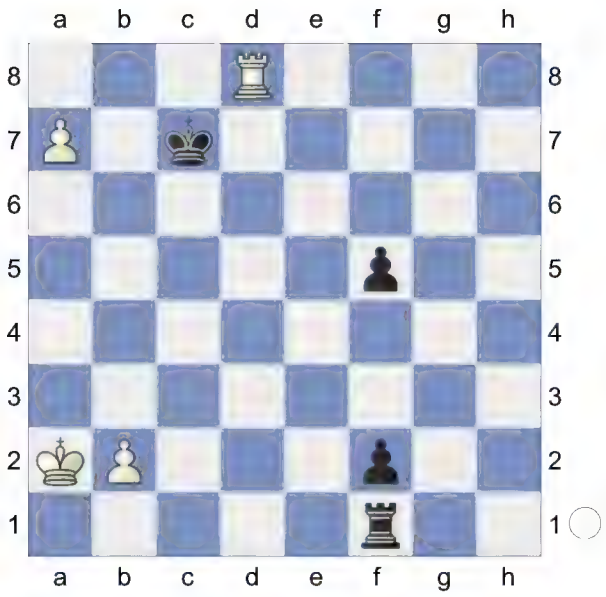

(- > . . . R a 1 +) **35.Rc8+!!** Decoy, Promotion **35...Kxc8 36.a8Q+**
[36.a8R+ Kd7 37.Rf8 Ke6 *(37...Ra1+? 38.Kxa1 f1Q+ 39.Ka2-+)* 38.Re8+ Kf6 39.Rf8+ Ke5 40.Re8+ Kf4-+]
36...Kc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=1.16
37.Qg2 10.30/23
[⌓37.Qa5+ #13/22 Kd6 38.Qa6+ *(38.Qxf5 Rg1+-)* 38...Ke5 39.Qxf1 f4 40.Qxf2 Kf5 41.b4 Kf6 42.Qxf4+ Ke6 43.Qe4+ Kd7 44.b5]
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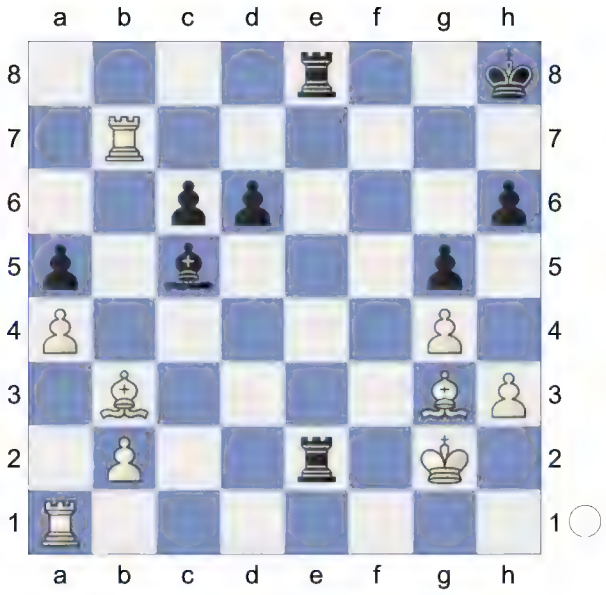
121 **C44**
□ **F-35_Raptor** **2653**
■ **Viktor_Solovyov** **2695**
Blitz 02.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

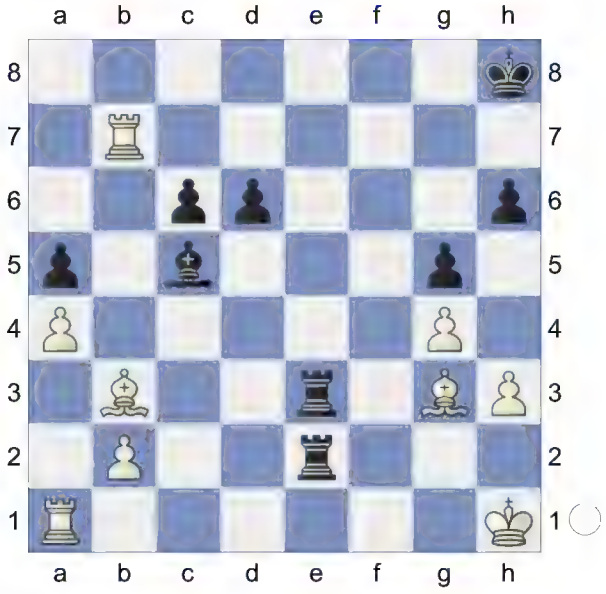
Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.h3 -0.68/20
[7.Qb3!= -0.08/19]
7...Bxf3∓ 8.Qxf3 Ne5N -0.33/22
[8...Nf6∓ -0.73/18 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Rd1 Rfe8 13.Bd5 dxc3 14.Nxc3 Nd4 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Ba6 Rxb2 17.Rab1 Rc2 18.Nd5 Kg7 19.a4 c6 20.Ne3 Ra2 21.Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Nf5+ Kg6 23.Nxd4 Rxa4 ½-½ (52) Gefuehlter Fm (2850)-Viktor Solovyov (2656) Blitz 2024]
9.Qe2 Black is slightly better. **9...Nf6 10.Rd1 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4** -1.03/18
[13.Bxf6∓ -0.61/22 should be considered. Qxf6 14.Nd5]
13...Re8 -0.42/19
[13...c6∓ -1.03/18]
14.Bb3 -0.99/20
[14.Bxf6!∓ -0.42/19 Qxf6 15.Nd5]
14...Ng6 15.Bg3 Qe7 -0.60/19
[15...c6∓ -0.99/20]
16.Qc4 -1.75/19
[16.Bc2∓ -0.60/19]
16...c6-+
[16...Nxe4 17.Re1 *(17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.Qxf7+ Kh7=)* 17...d5 18.Qxd5 *(18.Nxd5 Qg5±)* 18...Nxc3 19.bxc3±]
17.a4 -2.16/20
[17.Qd3∓ -1.42/18]
17...a5
[17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.Qxf7+ Kh7 20.Re1 *(20.Bxd6? Nh4-+; 20.Qxb7 Bxf2+ 21.Bxf2 Nf4-+)* 20...Qxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kh2]
18.Kh1 -2.96/18
[18.Bh2 -1.97/20]
18...Nh5 -1.35/18
[18...Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Qxe4 20.Qxf7+ Kh7 21.f3± *(21.Qxb7? Ra7-+; 21.Bxd6? Nh4-+)*]
[18...Ra6!-+ -2.96/18 is more deadly. 19.Rd2 Rb6 *(19...Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qxe4 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.Bxd6±)*]

19.Bh2∓ Rad8 -1.06/19
[19...Bxf2 20.Rf1 d5 21.exd5 Ng3+ 22.Bxg3 Bxg3 23.d6±]
[Black should play 19...Ra6-+ -1.67/18 20.Rd2 Rb6]
20.Qe2 -1.67/18
[20.Qf1∓ -1.06/19 was called for.]
20...Qg5 -0.84/19
[20...Nhf4-+ -1.67/18 21.Qf3 Qg5]
21.Qf3 -1.92/18
[21.g3∓ -0.84/19]
21...Nf6-+ 22.g3 -2.74/19 Prevents Nh4.
[22.Bc2∓ -1.55/18]
22...Re7? 0.01/21
[22...Bb4-+ -2.74/19 Strongly threatening ...Bxc3. 23.Rab1 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Rxe4]
23.Qg2!= Rde8 24.f4 Loses the game.
24...Qh5 25.g4! Qh4 26.Bg3
Trapped Piece **26...Nxf4 27.Bxh4**
This pair of bishops is nice.
[27.Bxf4 Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Rxe4∓]
27...Nxg2 28.Kxg2
[Less strong is 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Kxg2 h5+-]
28...g5 29.Rf1! Kg7 30.Bg3 Nxe4 31.Nxe4 Rxe4 32.Rxf7+
[32.Bxf7 Re2+ 33.Kh1 R8e3∓]
32...Kh8 33.Rxb7 Re2+

(Diagram)



34.Kh1! R8e3 6.07/24
[⌓34...R2e3 4.30/23]



35.Rf1!+- d5

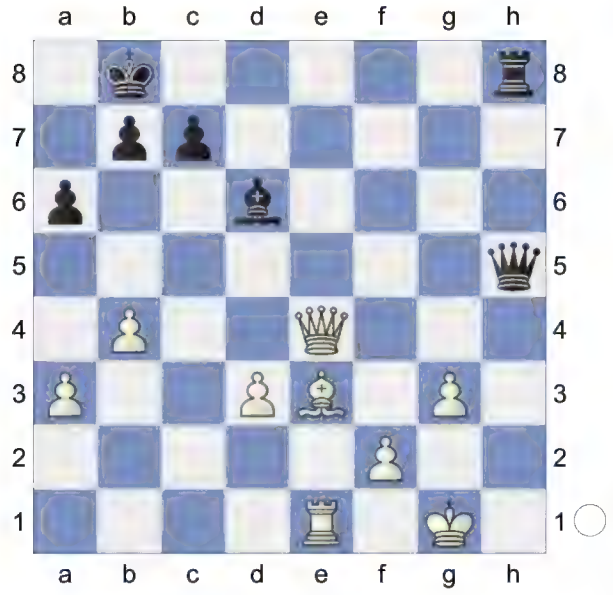
(Diagram)

36.Rff7 2.48/26 **Rxg3?** #3/8
[36...Kg8+- 2.48/26 37.Rg7+ Kf8 38.Rgf7+ Kg8]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.65
37.Rb8+ Loss on time!?
1-0

122 **C56**
□ **PrimeSolver** **2653**
■ **LSGeneraal** **2923**
Blitz 08.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

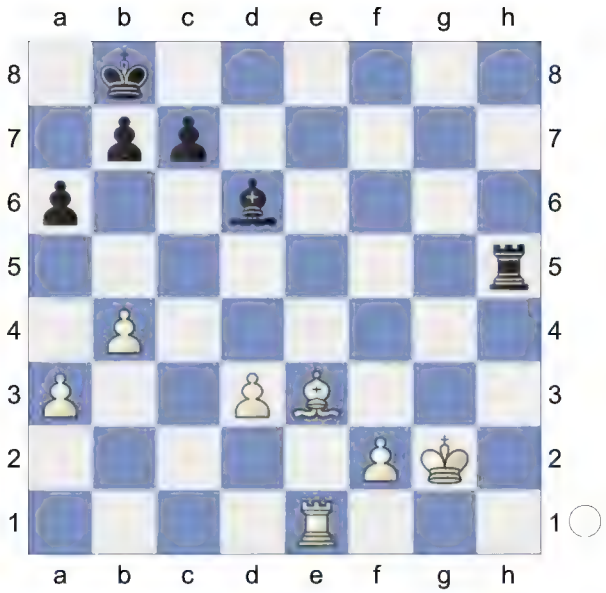
C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Onischuk,Al: 'Inf 79/303' Brinckmann,A: 'Alfred Brinckmann: Matt in 20 Zügen - Partie 11 -
Massiertes schweres Geschütz
' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 Qd5
[12...Be7!? 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Rxe7 Rd7 15.b4 Qd5 16.Rxd7 Qxd7 17.Bf4 Rf8 18.Bxe5 Rd8 19.Qd3 Qe7 20.Qf5+ Rd7 21.a3 g6 22.Qe4 Qe6 23.f4 Qb6 24.Qd3 a5 25.b5 Qc5 26.Rd1 b6 27.Bxd4 Qd5 1-0 (31) Beckmann,K (1576)-Wittlieb,F (1466) corr OS-308 BdF-Schachserver 2016]
13.Qe2 Bc5N
[13...h6 14.Bd2 Bc5 15.a3 Rhf8 16.Re1 d3 17.cxd3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Rf1 Bxb2 20.Bb4 Rf7 Pozin,S (2451)-Onischuk,A (2627) Nefteyugansk 79/303 2000]
[13...Bd6 14.Bg5 Rdf8 15.Re1 h6 16.Bh4 Qxa2 17.Qb5 a6 18.Qh5 Bb4 19.c3 dxc3 20.Qg4 Kb8 21.Rxc6 Qxb2 22.Nd4 Qd2 23.Rf1 Rf4 24.Qxg7 Qxd4 25.Bf6 Qd5 26.Qxh8+ Ka7 27.Rxc7 Bc5 28.Rxc5 1-0 Florio,E-Rey Farina,A Tatabanja 41/(11) 1986]
14.Bg5 Rdf8 Strongly threatening ... Rxf3!. The position is equal. **15.Re4?** -1.98/26
[15.Bh4= 0.15/22]
15...h6? 0.61/21
[15...Rxf3!-+ -1.98/26 16.Re8+ Rxe8 Remove Defender 17.Qxe8+ Nd8 18.Qxd8+ Qxd8 19.Bxd8 Rf5]
16.Bd2± g5 0.88/20
[16...Rd8± 0.44/20]
17.a3 0.23/21
[17.Re1± 0.88/20]
17...a6 1.15/20
[17...Rhg8= 0.23/21]
18.Re1± Rhg8 1.30/21
[⌓18...Ba7 0.78/20]
19.h3 0.89/20
[19.Ne5 1.30/21]
19...h5 1.35/26 Prevents Qg4+.
[19...Bd6 0.89/20]
20.Ne5 g4 1.44/26 **21.hxg4 hxg4**
22.Nxc6 0.13/26
[22.Nd3!+- 1.63/22]

22...Qxc6 0.61/24
[22...g3!= 0.13/26 23.Ne7+ Bxe7 24.fxg3 Bd6]
23.Rxg4± d3! 24.cxd3 Rxg4 2.25/25
[24...Rxf2± 0.46/25 25.Rxg8+ Rf8+ 26.Kh2 Rxg8 *(26...Bd6+? 27.Kh1+-)* 27.Qe6+ Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rh8+ 29.Rh6 Bd6+ 30.Kg1 Bc5+ 31.Kh2]
25.Qxg4++- Kb8 26.Be3 0.39/22
[26.d4+- 2.09/22 Qf6 27.Be3 *(27.dxc5? Qxf2+ 28.Kh2 Rh8+-+)*]
26...Bd6 3.68/22
[26...Bxe3± 0.39/22 27.fxe3 Rh8]
27.Qe4 Qb5 3.72/22
[⌓27...Qc2 2.60/23 28.a4 a5]
28.b4 Qh5 29.g3 Rh8

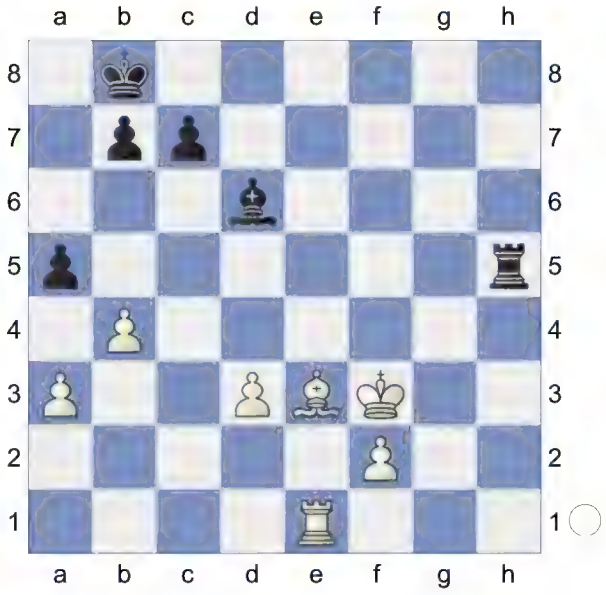


30.Qh4? 0.24/21 **Qxh4= 31.gxh4 Rxh4** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **32.Kg2 Rh5** 0.87/24
[32...a5= 0.22/25 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



33.Kf3!± a5



34.Bd2 0.22/24
[34.Bf4!± 0.95/25]
34...axb4= 35.Bxb4 c5 36.Bc3 Kc7 37.Ke4 Rh4+ 38.Kd5 Rh5+ 0.54/26
[38...Kd7= 0.12/25 feels stronger.]
39.Ke6 0.01/22
[White should play 39.Be5± 0.54/26]
39...Kc6 40.Re3 Rh6+ 41.Kf5 Rh4 42.Be5 Ra4 43.f4 Rxa3 44.Ke6 Bxe5 45.Kxe5 KR-KR **45...b5 46.f5 b4 47.f6 Ra8** 0.63/23
[Better is 47...Ra2= 0.01/24]

48.f7± Kd7? 12.39/23
[48...b3± 0.45/26]
49.Kf6+- Rf8 50.Kg7 Rxf7+ 51.Kxf7 KR-KPP **51...Kd6 52.Kf6?** 0.78/26
[52.Re6+ Kd5=]
[52.Re8+- 11.01/22 is more deadly. Kd5 53.Rd8+ Ke5 54.Rd7]
52...Kd5± 53.Re4 Black must now prevent Rc4. **53...b3 54.Re8 Kd4 55.Rb8 Kxd3 56.Ke5 c4 57.Kd5 c3 58.Rxb3±** KR-KP **58...Kd2 59.Kd4 c2 60.Rd3+ Ke2 61.Re3+ Kd2 62.Rd3+ Ke2 63.Rc3 Kd2 64.Rc4 Kd1** 0.40/38
[64...c1R= -0.01/41]
65.Rxc2 Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.72
65...Kxc2
½-½

123 **C44**
□ **Drstrange8** **2652**
■ **yankitaspinar** **2761**
Blitz 12.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5N 1.26/19
[5...dxc3= -0.01/19
A) 6.bxc3 Ba5 7.0-0 d6 *(7...Nge7 8.Ng5 Ne5 9.Nxf7 Nxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Qxa5* Scotch Gambit: d) 4... Bb4+-N,N *)* 8.Qb3 *(8.e5 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.exd6 cxd6 12.Ng5 Ke7 13.Re1 Nd8 14.Bf4 Bb6 15.Na3 h6 16.Bxd6+ Kf6 17.Ne4+ Kf7 18.Bb4 Bc7 19.Nb5* 1-0 Lepeskhin,V-Iotti,P corr LET 1982 (2)*)* 8...Qe7 9.Ba3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Bxf7 Nh6 12.Bd5 Ng4 13.Nc4 Bb6 14.Rae1 Rhf8 15.e5 Rxf3 16.Bxf3 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Nxf2 18.Rf1 Ng4 19.exd6 Qh4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 1-0 (27) Bedros,J-Martinez,C Lugano ol (Men) qual-E 1968 (1) 21.dxc7 Kxc7 22.Rf7+ Rd7 23.Bd6+ Kc8 24.Bg3 Qg5 25.Nd6+ Rxd6 26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Rf8# 1-0 Beecham,C (2115)-Kilgour,D (2509) SCCA-ch corr0102 2001;
B) 6.0-0 Nf6]
6.0-0± White has more active pieces.
[6.Nxd4?! Bb6±]
6...dxc3 1.76/21
[6...d6± 1.03/19]
7.Nxc3 0.73/19
[7.Qb3+- 1.76/21 has better winning chances.]
7...d6? 2.26/19
[7...Bxc3± 0.73/19 8.bxc3 Nge7]

8.e5? -0.12/20 **dxe5?** 1.96/19
[8...Nge7!= -0.12/20]
9.Qa4 0.64/20
[9.Qb3!+- 1.96/19 Be6 10.Bxe6 *(10.Qxb7 Bd7±)* 10...fxe6 11.Rd1

(11.Qxb7 Nge7±; 11.Qxe6+ Qe7∓)]

9...Bxc3 1.69/21

[9...Qd6± 0.64/20]

10.bxc3+- Qf6 4.80/22

[10...Bd7± 1.44/19]

11.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops.

11...Qf5 12.Rad1 0.39/20

[12.Nxe5+- 4.52/20 Qxg5 *(12...Qxe5? 13.Rae1+-* Pin *)* 13.Nxc6 *(13.Bxf7+? Kf8∓; 13.Nxf7 Qc5+-)*]

12...Bd7? 4.27/20

[12...Nf6± 0.39/20]

13.Rfe1? 0.30/21

[13.Rxd7+- 4.27/20 Kxd7 *(13...Qxd7? 14.Rd1+-)* 14.Rd1+ Kc8 15.Bd3]

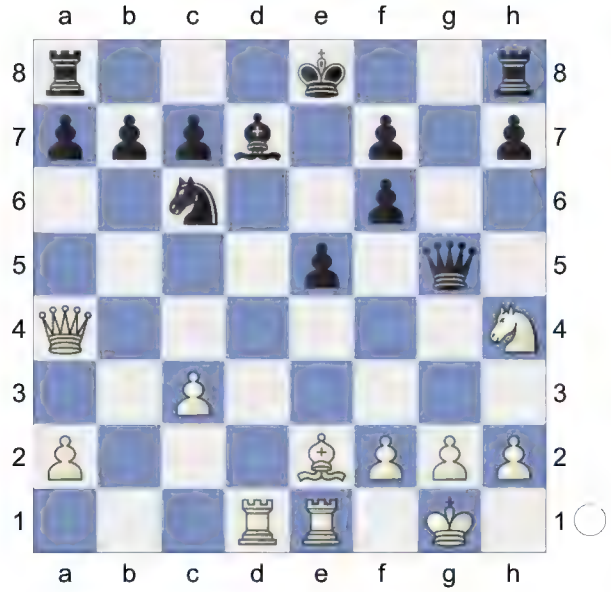
13...Nf6= 14.Bxf6 -0.01/19

[14.Bd3± 0.47/19 Qe6 15.Bc4]

14...gxf6

[14...Qxf6? 15.Nxe5 0-0-0 16.Nxf7+-]

15.Nh4 Qh5 16.Be2 Qg5



17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Bg4+? -2.32/20

[18.g3= 0.01/19]

18...Ke8-+ 19.Nf5 -3.50/19

[19.g3 -2.07/19]

19...Rd8? -1.02/21

[19...h5-+ -3.50/19 20.Bh3 Qd2]

20.h4∓ Qd2 21.Rb1 Rg8 -0.37/24

[Better is 21...h5!∓ -1.32/23 22.Bf3 Qd7 *(22...Qxc3? 23.Rxb7 Qc1+ 24.Kh2+-)* 23.Rxb7 Ne7 24.Ng7+ Kf8 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Nxh5 Rd8 27.Nxf6 Rh6 *(27...Rxh4 28.Rxc7 Ra4 29.Nd7+ Ke8 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Nh7+ Kg8 32.Ng5∓)*]

22.Rxb7 -1.09/28

[22.g3∓ -0.37/24]

22...Qc1+

[22...Qxc3 23.Bh5 Rd7 24.Kh2=]

23.Kh2 Qf4+

[23...Qxc3? 24.Rxc7 *(24.Rxa7? Rxg4 25.Qxg4 Nxa7-+)* 24...a5 25.Be2+- *(25.Qxc6+? Qxc6 26.Rxc6 Rxg4-+; 25.Rxc6 Qb4+-)*]

24.Qxf4 exf4 25.Bh5 -4.01/19

[25.Bh3∓ -0.73/21]

25...Kd7-+ 26.Bxf7 -5.13/22

[⌓26.Rb2 -3.56/18 Ke6 27.Nh6]

26...Rgf8 27.Bb3 Ne5? -0.84/19

[27...Rb8!-+ -4.78/20 28.Rxb8 Rxb8]

28.Rxa7 -3.64/22

[28.f3∓ -0.84/19]

28...Ra8 29.Rb7

[29.Ba4+ Ke6 *(29...Nc6 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Bb5±)* 30.Nd4+ Kd6 31.Nf5+ *(31.Nb5+? Kc5-+)* 31...Kc5 *(31...Kd5 32.Bb3+ Kc6 33.Ne7+ Kd6 34.Nf5+ Kd7 35.Ba4+ Ke6 36.Ng7+ Kd6 37.Nf5+ Kc5 38.Rxa8∓)* 32.Rxa8 *(32.Rxc7+? Kb6-+)* 32...Rxa8=]

29...Rfb8 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame KRN-KBN **31.f3** -4.42/22

[⌓31.Kh3 -3.05/21]

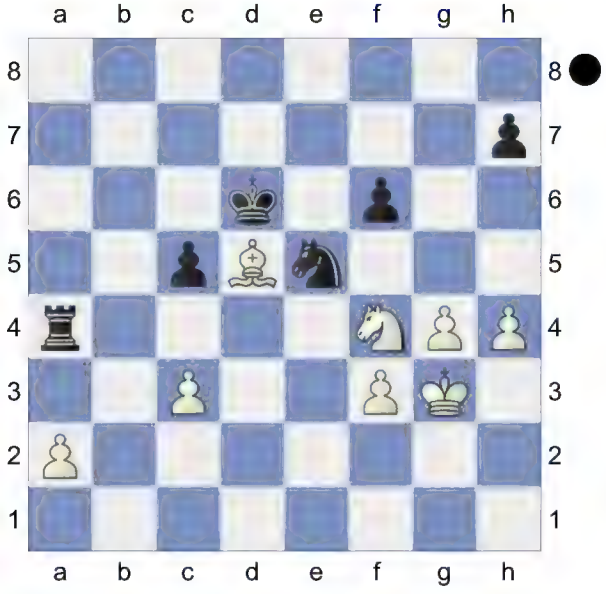
31...Ra8 32.Nd4 -4.94/21

[32.Ng7 -3.47/22 might work better. Ra5 33.Kh3]

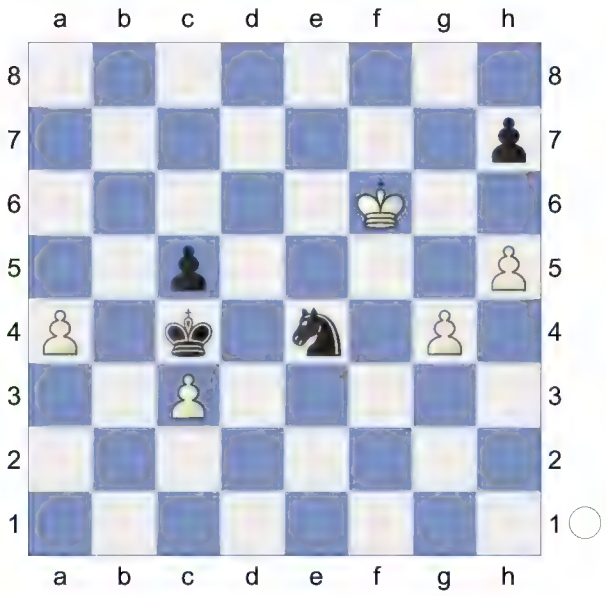
32...c6? -1.47/22

[32...c5-+ -4.94/21 is more deadly.

33.Bd5 Ra3]
33.Ne6 -3.98/25
[33.Ne2∓ -1.47/22]
33...Nd3 34.Bc4 -4.84/20
[⌓34.Ng7 -3.24/22]
34...Ne5? 0.01/23
[34...Kd6-+ -4.84/20 35.Nc7 Kxc7 36.Bxd3 h6 *(36...Rxa2 37.Bxh7 Kd6 38.h5∓)*]
35.Bb3= Kd6 -0.92/20
[35...Ke7-+ -1.62/22 ...Nd3 would now be deadly. 36.Nxf4 f5]
36.Nxf4∓ c5 37.Bd5? -3.74/23
[37.Kg3∓ -0.94/21]
37...Ra7 -2.01/20
[⌓37...Ra4 -3.74/23 38.Kg3 Ng6]
38.g4? -5.64/25
[38.Bg8 -2.01/20 is tougher.]
38...Ra4? -0.35/22
[38...Ng6-+ -5.64/25 39.Nxg6 Kxd5 40.Nf4+ Kc4]
39.Kg3∓



Rxf4 -0.04/25 **40.Kxf4= Kxd5∓** KN-KP **41.Kf5 Nxf3 42.h5 Nh2**
[42...Ne5 43.a4∓]
43.a4 Kc4 44.Kf4 Nf1
[44...Kxc3? 45.a5+-]
45.Kf5 Nd2? 4.18/22
[45...Kxc3= -0.02/23 46.a5 Ne3+ 47.Kxf6 c4 *(47...Nxg4+ 48.Kg7=)*]
46.Kxf6+- Ne4+? 6.47/21
[46...Kxc3 47.a5 c4 48.a6]
[46...Kd5 3.97/23 47.Kg7 Ne4 *(47...Kc4? 48.Kxh7 Nf3 49.h6+-)*]



47.Kf5? 0.01/21
[47.Ke5!+- 6.47/21 Ng5 *(47...Nxc3? 48.g5+-)* 48.Kf5]
47...Nxc3= KN-K3P **48.g5 Ne2** 0.88/19
[48...Nxa4 49.g6 hxg6+ 50.hxg6+-]
[48...Nd5!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
49.g6 0.32/15
[49.Ke5± 0.88/19 Kb4 50.g6 hxg6 *(50...Kxa4? 51.gxh7 c4 52.h8Q+-)* 51.hxg6]
49...Nd4+? 11.79/21
[49...hxg6+± 0.32/15 50.hxg6 Ng3+ 51.Kg4 Ne4]
50.Kf6+- hxg6 KN-KPP **51.h6 Nc6 52.h7 Nd4 53.h8Q** Threatening mate with a5!.
[53.h8R Kb4=]
53...Kb4 54.Qb8+ Kxa4 55.Qa8+ 11.69/21
[⌓55.Qb6 #13/24 Nb3 56.Kxg6 c4 57.Kf5 Ka3 58.Ke4 Kb2 59.Qb4

Kc2 60.Qxc4+ Kb2 61.Ke3]
55...Kb4 56.Qb8+? -0.01/22
[White should try 56.Ke5+- 11.96/22 g5 57.Kd5]
56...Kc3? 13.01/22
[56...Ka4= -0.01/22 57.Qb6 *(57.Kxg6 Ka5+-)* 57...Nc2 58.Qxc5 Kb3 59.Kxg6 Nb4]
57.Qh2 c4 58.Ke5?? -#20/23
[58.Qe5+- 13.92/24 Kd3 59.Qg3+ *(59.Kxg6 c3+-)* 59...Kd2 60.Ke5 *(60.Kxg6 c3+-)*]
58...Nb3?? #18/20
[58...Nf3+ -#20/23 and life is good for Black. 59.Kf4 Nxh2 60.Kg3 Kd4 *(60...Nf1+ 61.Kg4 Kd4 62.Kh4 c3 63.Kg5 Ke5 64.Kh4 c2 65.Kh3 c1Q 66.Kg2 Qf4 67.Kg1 Ne3 68.Kh1 Qf3+ 69.Kh2 Qg2#)* 61.Kf2 Kd3 *(61...c3* is a self mate. *62.Ke2 g5 63.Kd1 g4 64.Ke1 g3 65.Ke2 Ke4 66.Kd1 Kd3 67.Ke1 Nf3+ 68.Kf1 Nh4 69.Kg1 c2 70.Kh1 c1Q#)* 62.Kg2 Ke3 *(62...Ng4 63.Kg3 Nh6 64.Kh4 Nf7 65.Kg4 c3 66.Kg3 c2 67.Kh3 c1Q 68.Kh2 Qd2+ 69.Kg3 Ng5 70.Kg4 Qe3 71.Kh4 Qf4#)* 63.Kxh2 Kf3 64.Kh3 g5 65.Kh2 c3 66.Kh1 c2 67.Kg1 c1Q+ *(67...c1B 68.Kf1 Bd2 69.Kg1 g4 70.Kh1 Be3 71.Kh2 g3+ 72.Kh3 g2 73.Kh4 g1Q 74.Kh5 Qg5#)* 68.Kh2 Qc2+ 69.Kh3 Qh7#]
59.Ke4 10.66/23
[⌓59.Kd5 #18/20 g5 60.Qh3+ Kc2 61.Qf5+ *(61.Kxc4 Nd2+ 62.Kb4 g4+-)* 61...Kc3 62.Qf3+ *(62.Qxg5 Nd2+-)* 62...Kc2 63.Qe4+ *(63.Kxc4?* loses. *Nd2+ 64.Kd4 Nxf3+-+)* 63...Kc3 64.Qxc4+ Kb2 65.Qg4]
59...Kb4 60.Qg3 White mates.
60...Nc5+ 61.Kd4 Nb3+ 62.Kd5 Nc5 63.Qe1+ Ka4 Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.31/ Black=1.49
64.Qa1+
1-0

124 **C44**
□ **Drstrange8** **2650**
■ **IsolatedMushroom** **2743**
Blitz 18.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.b4 Bxb4 7.c3 Ba5 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.d5N
[9.Qa4 Bd7 10.d5 *(10.Bb5 Bb6 11.e5 a6 12.exf6 axb5 13.Re1+ Be6 14.fxg7 Rg8 15.Qd1 d5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bf6 Ba5 18.Nbd2 Bb4 19.Ng5 Be7 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qh5+ Kd8 22.Qf7* 0-1 Anderssen,A (2600)-Zukertort,J (2600) Breslau 1866*)* 10...Ne5 11.Qxa5 Nxc4 12.Qb4 Nb6 13.a4 a5 14.Qd4 0-0 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bg4 17.Ra3 Nbd7 18.Nbd2 Re8 19.Kh1 Ra6 20.Ng1 Rb6 21.f3 Bh5 22.Nc4 Ra6 23.Rb1 Qa8 ½-½ (100) Chigorin,M-Steinitz,W St Petersburg Four Masters 1895 (6.2)]
[9.e5 dxe5 10.Ba3 Be6 11.Bb5 Qd5 12.Qa4 Bd7 *(12...0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bc5 Bb6 15.Qa6+ Kb8 16.Nxe5 Nd7 17.Nc3 Nxc5 18.Qe2 Qd6 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Na4 Qb5 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Nc6+ Kb7 24.Nxd8+ Rxd8 25.a3 c5 26.f3 Kc6 27.Rfd1* 0-1 (45) Chigorin,M-Wilhelm Steinitz Hastings, England 1895 (13)*)* 13.dxe5 a6 14.exf6 axb5 15.fxg7 Rg8 16.Qh4

Rxg7 17.Qf6 Rg8 18.Bb2 Rg6 19.Nc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 0-0-0 21.Rfd1 Qh5 22.Rac1 Rdg8 23.g3 Bg4 1-0 (26) Chigorin,M-Zybin,I Novoye Vremya tourney-5 1900-01 24.Rd3 Rh6 25.Nh4 Qxh4 26.gxh4 1-0 Desforges,J-Voboril,P 10/321 Haifa 1970 (4.1)]

9...Ne7 10.Bb2 -0.52/20

[10.e5= 0.16/22 dxe5 11.Qa4+ c6 12.dxc6]

10...Ng6 0.29/21

[10...0-0!∓ -0.52/20]

11.Qa4+= White has an edge. **11...c6!**

12.dxc6 0-0 13.Nc3? -1.36/20

[13.Bxf6= 0.30/22 gxf6 *(13...Qxf6 14.Qxa5 Qxa1 15.cxb7±)* 14.Rc1]

13...bxc6∓ 14.Qxc6 -2.32/19

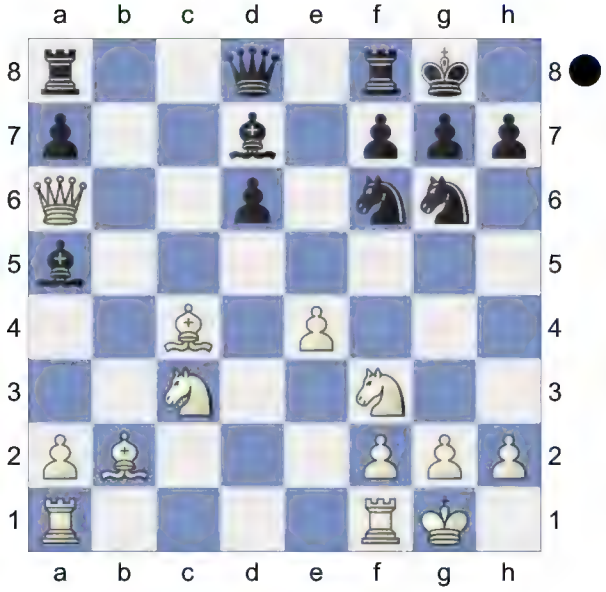
[14.Qc2∓ -1.04/19]

14...Bd7? -0.77/23

[14...Rb8-+ -2.32/19 15.Bb3 Nf4]

15.Qa6 -1.81/20

[15.Qxd6∓ -0.77/23 is a better defense. Rc8 16.Qd4]



15...Bxc3 -0.40/19

[15...Rb8!-+ -1.81/20 16.Bb3 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Bb5 *(17...Nxe4 18.Qc4∓)* 18.Qxa7 Bxf1 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Rxf1 Rfe8]

16.Bxc3∓ Nxe4 17.Bd4 -0.81/20

[17.Bb4∓ -0.44/20]

17...Ng5 0.24/24

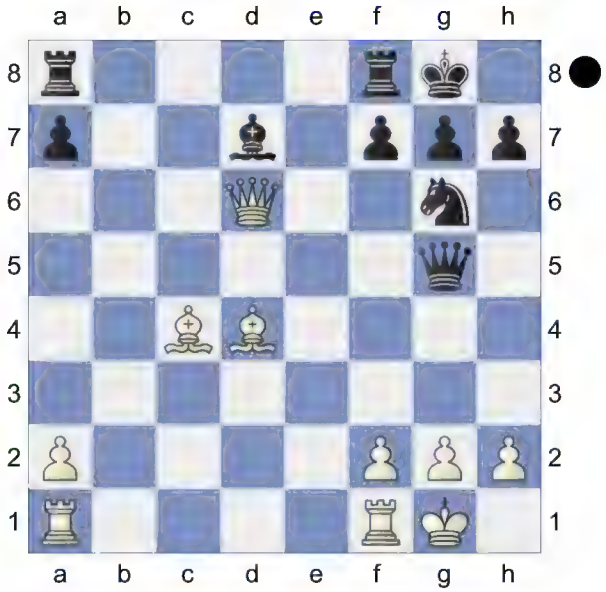
[17...Bg4∓ -0.81/20 and ...Bxf3 would now be decisive 18.Be2 *(18.Bxa7? Bxf3* Remove Defender *19.gxf3 Nd2-+)* 18...Nf4]

18.Nxg5=

[18.Qxd6 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rc8-+]

18...Qxg5 19.Qxd6 -1.21/24

[19.Be3= 0.23/23 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Qxf4 21.Bd5]



19...Nf4!∓ 20.g3

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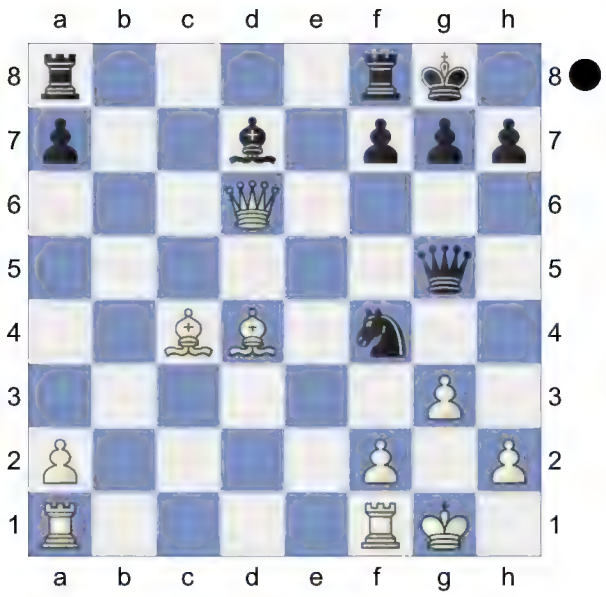

Nh3+ 21.Kg2 Rad8 22.Qe5
[22.Bxa7? Qg4 23.Rfc1 Bf5-+]
22...Qg4 -0.01/23
[22...Rfe8∓ -0.49/21 was preferable. 23.Qxg5 Nxg5 24.Bxa7 Bc6+ 25.f3 Rd2+ 26.Rf2 Nxf3 *(26...Bxf3+? 27.Kf1∓)*]
23.f3 Dancing on a razor blade. Active counter play!
[23.Rad1 Rfe8 24.Qxg7+ Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Bb5]
23...Bc6⇄
[23...Qg6 keeps more tension. 24.g4 Bxg4 25.Qxg7+ Qxg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.fxg4 Rd4]

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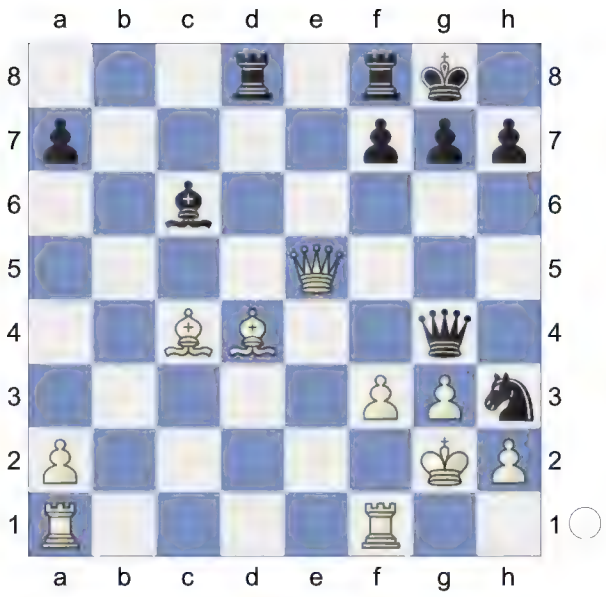


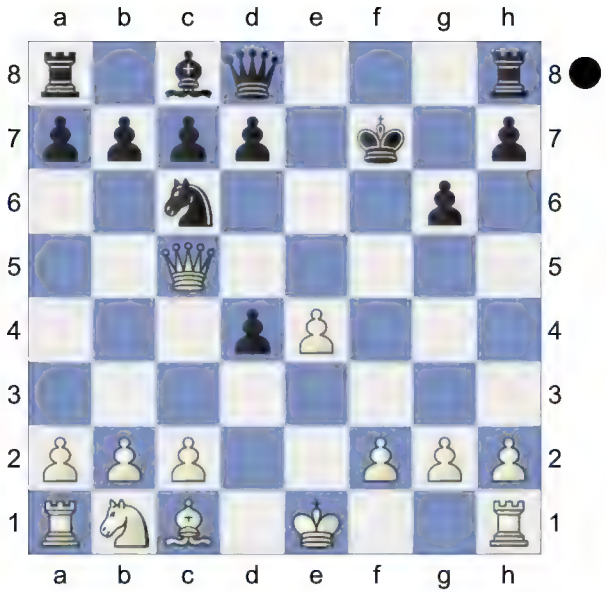
Black has counterplay **24.Qxg7+** Deflection **24...Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Kxh3 Rd2 27.Rac1 Rb8 28.Bb3 Bd7+ 29.g4 Rb7?** 2.16/22
[29...Rb6= 0.27/21 and Black stays safe.]
30.Kg3+- a5 2.13/21
[30...Rb4± 1.41/22 31.Rfe1 Ba4]
31.Rc4? -1.27/25
[31.Rfd1+- 2.13/21 Rxd1 32.Rxd1]
31...Be6 0.01/24
[31...Bb5∓ -1.27/25 32.Rfc1 Bxc4 33.Rxc4 Rdd7]
32.Rc5 Bxb3 33.axb3= Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up.
33...Ra2? 2.33/22
[33...h6= 0.01/25]
34.Rb1? 0.10/25
[Only move: 34.Rg5++- 2.33/22 Kf6 35.Rg8]
34...a4 35.b4 a3 36.Ra5 Rd7 37.b5 b6 would now be deadly. **37...Rdd2 38.b6 Rab2 39.Rxb2 Rxb2 40.Rxa3 Rxb6** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **41.h4 h6 42.h5 Re6 43.Ra5 Rd6 44.Ra4 Rc6 45.Kf4 Rb6 46.Re4 Rf6+ 47.Ke3 Ra6 48.Rd4 Ra3+ 49.Rd3 Ra6 50.f4 Re6+ 51.Kf3 Ra6 52.Re3 Rc6 53.Ke4**

Re6+ Deflection **54.Kf5?** -16.14/27
[54.Kd4= 0.01/31 Rd6+ 55.Ke4]
54...Ra6? 0.01/30
[Black should try 54...Rxe3-+ -16.14/27 55.g5 Re1]
55.Re5 The position is equal. **55...Rf6+ 56.Ke4 Ra6 57.g5 Ra3 58.gxh6+ Kxh6 59.Kf5 Ra6 60.Kg4 Rf6 61.Rg5 Re6 62.Rg8 Rf6 63.Rh8+ Kg7 64.Ra8 Kh6 65.Rh8+**
[65.Rf8!?]
65...Kg7 66.Re8 Rh6 67.Re5 Rd6 68.Rg5+ Kh6 69.Rf5 Kg7 70.Kg5 Rc6 71.h6+ Rxh6 Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.45
72.Ra5 Loss on time!?
1-0

125 **C44**
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2646**
■ **So,Wesley** **2766**
Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5

(Diagram)



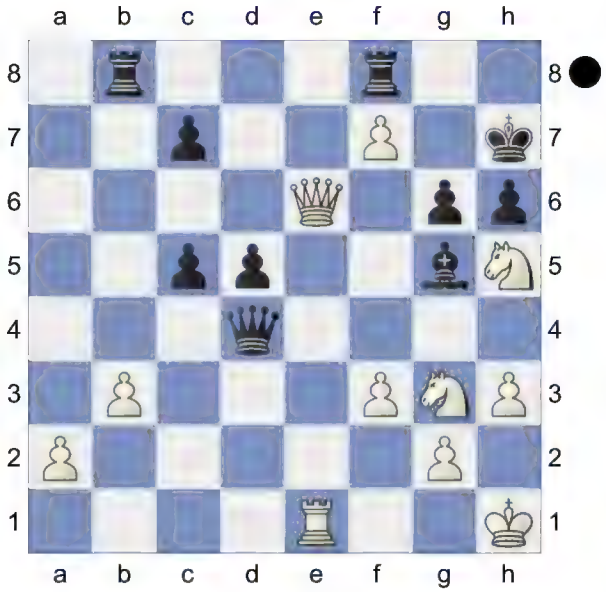
The position is equal. **9...d5!** is now debated instead of 9...d6. wird nun anstelle von 9...d6 disktutiert. **10.0-0**
[10.Bf4 dxe4]
10...dxe4 11.c3 Qd6! 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 White is weak on the light squares **13...Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2! 16.Nxd6+**
[16.f3 Nxa1 17.fxg4+ Ke6 18.Ng5+ Kd7 19.Rf7+ Kc6 Grischuk,A (2766)-Dominguez Perez,L (2739) Saint Louis (blitz) 137/(102) 2018]
16...Ke6

17.Bf4! g5N
[Vorgänger: 17...Nxa1 18.Rxa1 Rhf8 19.Bg3 b6 20.Re1+ *(20.h3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Rd1 Ke6 23.Re1+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke6* ½-½ 4.a3Ba6/ 10. Be2 (2559)-3.g3 b5 4. ♗g2_31338 (2634) 12/(156) Cande 2011 (8)*)* 20...Kd7 21.Nc4 Threatens to win with Ne5+. Bf5 22.Ne5+ Kc8 And now ...Re8 would win. 23.Nc4! Kd7 0-1 (64) Samsonkin,A (2428)-Narayanan,S (2348) Ottawa 2022. Prevents Re7+.]
18.Bg3
[18.Rae1+ seems wilder. Nxe1 19.Rxe1+ Kd5 20.Bg3]
18...Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Rhd8 20.f3 Bf5 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.h4 h6 23.Be5+ Ke6 24.g4 Bh7 25.Bg3+ Kf6 26.Be5+ Ke6 27.Bg3+ Kf6 28.Be5+ A rather calm draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
28...Ke6
½-½

126 **C56**
□ **Calvin** **2641**
■ **Botyuliirma** **3025**
Rapid 05.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

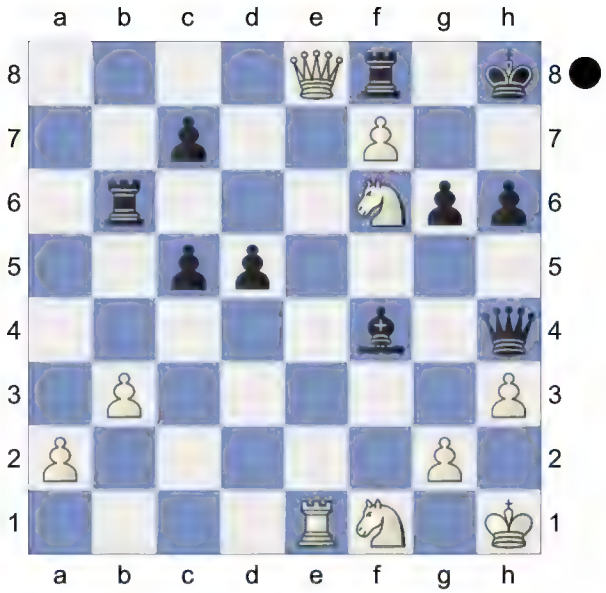
Blitz 10min+2sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6
[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5 ♗d5 9. ♕c2_64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K (2136) Russian Team Championship 2007 (5)]
5.e5N
[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 *(7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5* Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho*)* 7...0-0 8.Re1 *(8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3 Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4 Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6* 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446 Skopje 1970*)* 8...Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5 18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6 (27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341) Carilo 97/(147) 2005]
5...Ne4 6.Bd5 Nc5 7.0-0 Be7 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Be3 The position is equal. **10...d6 11.Bxc6**
[11.exd6 is more complex. Bxd6 12.Ng5 Ne6 13.Qh5]
11...bxc6 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.Qa4 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Rb8 15.b3 Rb4 16.Qxa7 Qc8! 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Nce4 Rd8 19.Re1 Rdd4 Repels Nc4 **20.Rac1 h6 21.h3** -1.31/21
[⌓21.Nc4 -0.78/19]
21...Bd5!∓ 22.f3 Rb8 23.Qa3 Qf5 24.Qa7 Rc8 25.Ng3 Qf4 26.Ndf1 Rb4 27.Nh5 Qd4+ 28.Kh1 Bg5! Repels Ne3 **29.Rcd1** -1.61/18
[29.Rc2∓ -1.12/19 was worth a try.]
29...Qf2!-+ 30.Qa6 Rcb8 ...Bxf3! would now be deadly. **31.Qe2 Qh4 32.Nfg3 g6 33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.e6** Strongly threatening exf7+. **34...Rf8** White must

now prevent ...Rb6.
[34...gxh5? 35.Nf5 Qf4 36.exf7+ Kh7 *(36...Kxf7? 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qg6+-)* 37.Qc2+-]
35.exf7+ Kh7! 36.Qe5 Qd4!
[36...gxh5 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.Re6 Rxf7 *(38...Qxg3? 39.Qg6+ Kh8 40.Re8+-)* 39.Qe5+ Kh7 40.Re8=]
[36...Rxf7 37.Qxd5 Rbf4 *(37...Rf8 38.Qd7+)* 38.Nxf4 Qxf4 39.Re4±]
37.Qe8 -2.11/20
[37.Qe2∓ -1.52/21]
37...Rb8 Hoping for ...Rbxe8! **38.Qe6**



Qh4
[Worse is 38...gxh5 39.Qf5+ Kh8 40.Nxh5±]
39.f4 Bxf4
[39...gxh5 40.fxg5 Qxg5 41.Kh2∓ *(41.Nf5 d4∓)*]
40.Nf6+ Kh8 41.Nf1 Rb6 Skewer
42.Qe8

(Diagram)



Kg7 43.Nd7 Rxf7 44.Nxb6 cxb6 45.Nh2 Bd6 And now ...Qg3 would win.
46.Nf3 Qg3→ ...Rxf3 is the strong threat. White is in trouble. **47.Rf1** -5.78/20
[47.Re2 -2.43/20 was the crucial defense.]
47...d4 48.Kg1 Re7 49.Qb5 White is weak on the dark squares
49...g5 50.Rf2 h5 Threatens to win with ...g4. **51.Kf1 Bf4 52.Re2 Be3 53.Qd3 g4 54.Ng5 Qf4+ 55.Ke1 Qxg5 56.Kd1 gxh3 57.gxh3 Qg1+ 58.Re1 Qg2 59.Qc2 Qf3+ 60.Qe2 Qe4 61.Qc2 d3** Black mates. **62.Qf2 Bxf2 63.Rxe4 Rxe4 64.Kd2 Rd4 65.Kd1 Be3 66.Ke1 Rd6 67.a4 Rg6 68.Kd1 Rg1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

127 **C44**
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2637**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2701**
10th Gashimov Mem Blitz (13.3) 28.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.0-0
[7.c3 feels hotter. d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4]
7...Be7 0.53/21
[Better is 7...Ne6!= -0.02/22]
8.Rd1!± d5
[8...Ne6 9.c3 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.cxd4 Ncxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qe4 c5 14.Bf4 Qg6 15.Qe3 Bg4 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bd3 Qh5 18.Be5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd2 Rg8 21.Kh1 Qg4 22.Be4 f5 23.Bf3 0-1 (55) Wind,M (1948)-Leow,S (2016) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 199 (7.46)]
9.exd6! White is slightly better. **9...Qxd6** 0.88/22
[9...cxd6± 0.40/21 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 0-0]
10.Nc3N 0.21/22
[10.b4!± 0.88/22 d3 *(10...Ne6 11.b5 Na5 12.Ba3 Qb6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Rxd4 Rad8 16.Ra4 Qc5 17.Nbd2 b6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Rhe8 20.Rc4 Qd6 21.Rc6 Qf4 22.g3 Qf6 23.Ne5 Kf8 24.f4 Qf5 25.Rxc7* (65) Chapter-Games Chapter 1 Game 8*)* 11.cxd3 Nxb4 *(11...Na4 12.b5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qxe6 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Re1 Rd8 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.Qe4 Rd7 21.Qxb7* Eriksen (2539)-Peter,W (2660) 33/737 Baile Herculane 1982*)* 12.d4 Nd7 13.Re1 Nb6 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.Bg5 N4d5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Bb3 Kf8 18.Nc3 c6 19.Ng5 Ned5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qh5 g6 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Re3 Qf8 25.Qh4 1-0 (57) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2340)-Mikhalchishin,A (2435) WchT Students 22nd final A 1977 (3)]
10...0-0 11.Nd5 0.01/21
[11.Nb5 Qg6∓]
[11.b4± 0.41/21 Ne6 *(11...Nxb4? 12.Rxd4 Qb6 13.Qxe7+-)* 12.a3]
11...Ne6 0.40/21
[11...Bg4= 0.01/21]
12.c3 Na5 1.51/22
[12...Bd8= 0.06/20]
13.Nxe7+ 0.26/22
[13.cxd4 Nxc4 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7±]
[13.Nxd4± 1.51/22 and Nf5 should not be overlooked Bd8 *(13...Nxc4 14.Nf5±)* 14.Nb5]
13...Qxe7= 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Qxe6 Bxe6 16.Nxd4 Bd7! 17.Bf4 Rfc8 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.h3 h6 19.Re1** 0.01/23
[19.Ne2± 0.41/21 should be considered. Be6 20.Nd4]
19...c5 20.Nf3 Be6 21.Ne5 Rd8 22.b4 cxb4 23.cxb4 Rd4 24.bxa5 -0.66/19
[24.Bxh6!= -0.14/24 Rxb4 25.Bg5]
24...Rxf4∓ 25.Rab1 Ra4
[25...Bxa2 26.Rxb7 Ra4 27.Nc6=]
26.Rxb7 Rxa5
[26...Bxa2 27.Nc6=]
27.Nd3 Rxa2 28.Nf4 Bc4 29.Rc7 Ra4 30.Rc1 -1.29/26
[30.Rc5∓ -0.58/23]
30...Bb3 -0.92/25
[⌓30...Ba2 -1.29/26 31.g3 a5]
31.Nd3∓ Rd4! 32.Nc5 -2.21/24
[32.Rc8+∓ -0.79/24 Rxc8 33.Rxc8+ Kh7 34.Nc5]
32...Rd1+!-+ 33.Rxd1 Bxd1 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn

up. **34.Kf1** -2.94/23
[⌓34.Rd7 -1.89/24 Be2 35.Rd4]
34...a5 35.Ke1 Bh5 36.g4 Bg6 37.f4 -4.14/24
[37.Na4 -2.66/23 was called for.]
37...f6 38.Kd2? -6.86/23
[38.f5 -3.03/23 Bf7 39.Na4]
38...a4 39.f5 Bf7 40.Kc1 a3 (-> ...a2) **41.Kb1 Rd8 42.Ne6 Re8 43.Rc6 Rb8+ 44.Ka2 Ra8 45.Ka1** -4.70/25
[⌓45.Rd6 -3.33/29 h5 46.gxh5]
45...a2 46.Rc7 Bxe6 47.fxe6 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **47...Re8?** -0.33/25
[47...Kh7-+ -3.14/25 And now ...Re8 would win. 48.Rc1 g5]
48.Rc6∓ Kf8 49.Kxa2 Rb8 50.Rc7 Prevents Rb7. **50...Re8 51.Rc6**
[51.Rf7+ Kg8 52.Rb7 Rxe6-+]
51...g6 52.Kb3 Ke7 53.Kc4 Rd8 54.Rc7+ Kxe6 55.Rh7? -2.84/26
[55.Rg7∓ -0.52/27]
55...f5? -0.51/22
[55...h5!-+ -2.84/26 56.gxh5 g5]
56.gxf5+ -7.42/26
[56.Rxh6∓ -0.51/22 Kf7 57.gxf5]
56...gxf5-+
[Weaker is 56...Kxf5 57.Rxh6 Kg5 58.Rh7=]
57.Rxh6+ Ke5 58.Rh7 Ke4 59.Re7+

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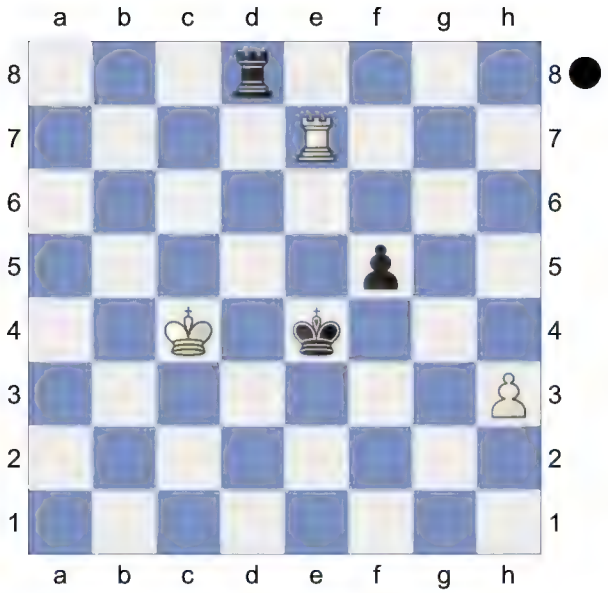
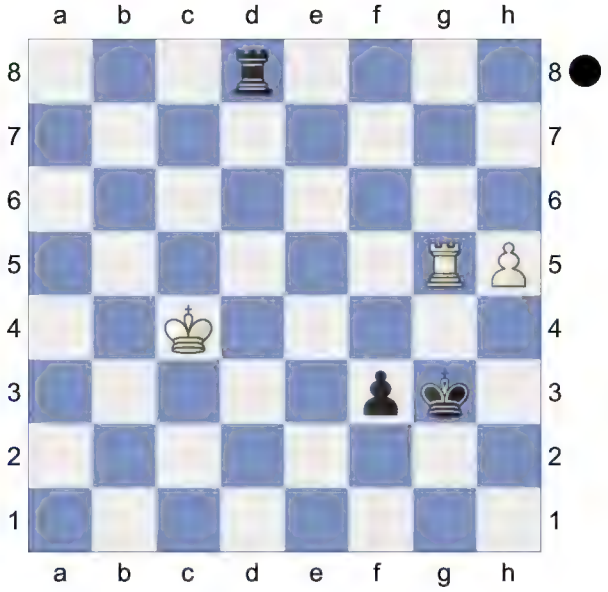


Kf3! 60.Re5 f4 61.h4 Kg3 62.h5 f3 63.Rg5+



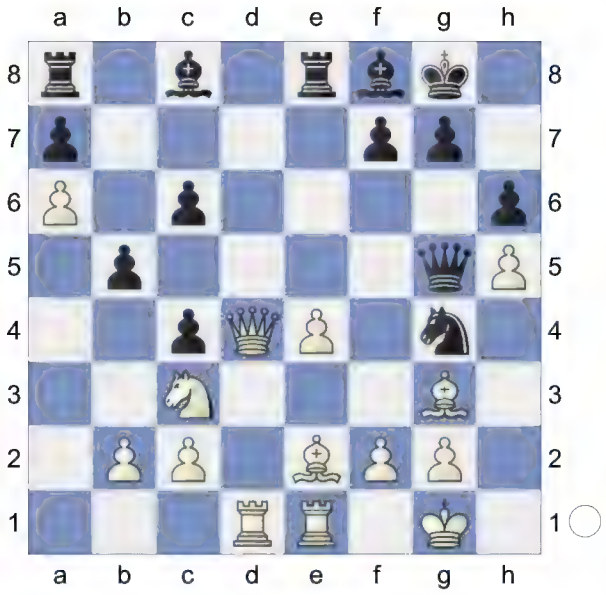
Kh4? -0.01/15
[63...Kf4!-+ -9.34/23 64.Rg7 f2 65.Rf7+ Ke3 66.Re7+ Kd2 *(66...Kf3? 67.Rf7+ Ke2 68.Re7+ Kf1 69.h6-+)*]
64.Rf5!= The position is equal. **64...Kg4 65.Rf7 Rh8 66.Kd3 Kg3 67.Ke3! Re8+ 68.Kd2 f2 69.h6 Kg2 70.Rg7+ Kh2**
[70...Kh1!? 71.Rf7□ Kg2 72.Rg7+ Kh2=]

71.Rf7 Kg1
[71...Kg2!? 72.Rg7+□ Kh1=]
72.Rg7+ Kf1
[72...Kh2!? 73.Rf7□ Kg2 74.Rg7+ Kh1=]
73.h7 Rd8+ 74.Kc2 Rc8+
[74...Ke2!? 75.Re7+□ Kf1=]
75.Kd2 Rd8+ 76.Kc2 Threatening mate with Rg8. Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.43
76...Rc8+
[76...Ke2!? 77.Re7+□ Kf1=]
½-½

128 **C44**
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2637**
■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2766**
10th Gashimov Mem Blitz (7.2) 28.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

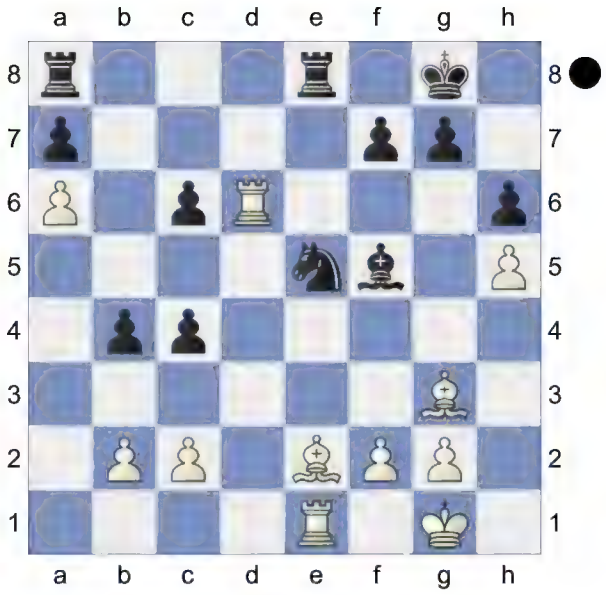
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 d6 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Ne5 9.Bf1 Re8 10.h3 Bf8N
[10...c6 11.f4 *(11.Bf4 Bf8 12.a4 a5 13.Qd2 Bd7 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Bg3* 16. Philidor: 7. Re1 Sideline-7... exd4 #1 *)* 11...Ng6 12.a4 Bd7 13.g3 Bf8 14.Bg2 49) Philidor Defense-Philidor - 3 . . . e 5 4 . N f 3 N b d 7 L i f e t i m e Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.d4 -]
[10...h6 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.Qd2 c6 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bh2 Bd7 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.f4 Ng6 17.Nf3 Bc8 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.a3 a5 20.Bc4 b5 21.Nxb5 cxb5 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Qd5+ Ke7 24.f5 Nf6 25.Qxb5 0-1 (32) Le,T (2492)-Wei,Y (2760) Wch Rapid New York 2024 (8)]
[10...Ng6 11.g3 Bf8 12.Bg2 Bd7 13.a4 h6 6) Philidor 5.Bc4 − Main Li-Philidor 5.Bc4 Be7 6.O-O O-O]
11.a4 White is slightly better. **11...c6 12.a5 Ng6 13.a6 Qc7** 0.64/21
[13...h6= 0.20/18]
14.Bg5± Nd7 15.Nb3 -0.24/19
[15.axb7± 0.67/21 Bxb7 16.Bd3]
15...b5= 16.h4 -1.12/20
[16.Qf3= -0.09/19]
16...h6∓ 17.h5! Nge5 -0.48/20
[17...hxg5∓ -1.17/20 18.hxg6 fxg6]
18.Bf4 -1.56/19
[18.Bh4!∓ -0.48/20]
18...Nc5 -0.52/20
[Black should play 18...Nf6∓ -1.56/19 19.Nd4 b4]
19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.Bg3 c4 21.Qd4 Qe7 -0.26/22
[21...f6∓ -0.69/18]
22.Be2 -1.18/21
[22.Qe3!= -0.26/22 remains equal.]
22...Qg5! 23.Rad1? -3.54/20
[23.Kf1∓ -0.73/21]
23...Ng4? 1.12/25
[23...Bxa6 24.Qd2∓]
[23...Bc5-+ -3.54/20 24.Qxc5 Nf3+ D i s c o v e r e d A t t a c k *(24...Bxa6? 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Qxc6+-)* 25.Bxf3 Qxc5]

(Diagram)

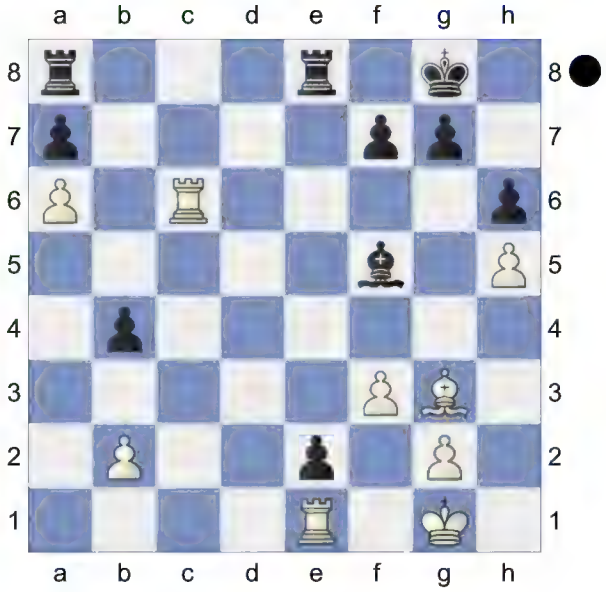


24.e5!± Nxe5 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.Qc3 -0.01/22
[26.f4± 1.24/25 Ng4 27.Bf3 *(27.Nd6 Rd8=)*]
26...b4= 27.Qd4 -0.94/25
[27.Qe3!± 0.45/26 stays ahead.]
27...Bf5 -0.22/23
[27...Bxa6∓ -0.94/25 ...Rad8 is the strong threat. 28.f4 Nd7]
28.Nd6? -4.14/25
[28.f3= -0.22/23 and White stays safe.]
28...Qxd6-+
[28...Bxc2 29.Nxe8 Bxd1 *(29...Rxe8? 30.Bxc4 Nxc4 31.Rxe7+-)* 30.Qxe5 *(30.Bxd1? Nf3+* Discovered Attack *31.Bxf3 Qxe1+ 32.Kh2 Qxe8-+)* 30...Bxe2 *(30...Rxe8? 31.Bxd1 Qxe5 32.Rxe5+-)* 31.Qxe7 Bxe7 32.Nc7+-]
29.Qxd6 Bxd6 30.Rxd6

(Diagram)



and f4 would now be decisive **30...Nd3** -0.66/22 **31.cxd3∓ cxd3 32.f3! dxe2 33.Rxc6** -2.23/24
[Better is 33.Rd2∓ -0.54/24]



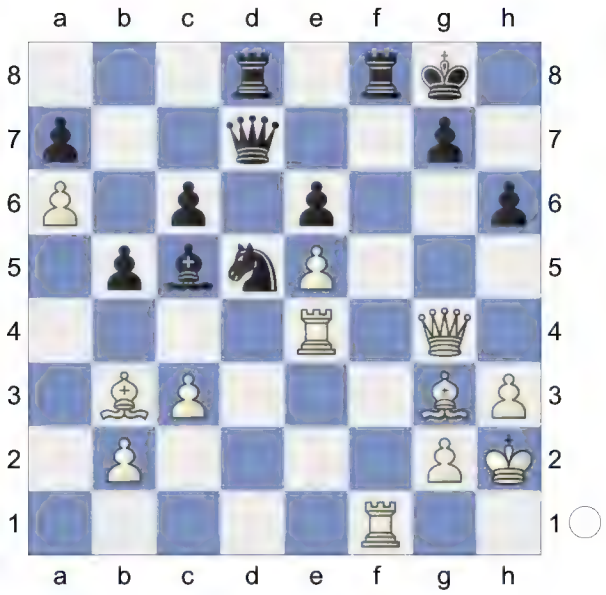
33...Bd3!-+ 34.Kf2 Re7? -0.74/25
[34...Rac8-+ -2.69/23 35.Rd6 Red8]
35.Rd6∓ Bb5 36.Bf4? -2.32/23
[36.Rc1∓ -0.75/23 was the only defense.]
36...Rc8-+ 37.Bd2 -3.28/24
[⌓37.Rd4 -1.99/25]
37...b3 38.g4? -4.24/27

[38.Bc3 -2.30/21 was called for.]
38...Re6 39.Rd4 -4.64/23
[39.Rxe6 -2.58/26 fxe6 40.Ra1]
39...Bxa6 -2.71/23
[39...Rxa6? 40.Rb4 Bc4 41.Rc1-+]
[⌓39...Rc2 -4.64/23 40.Bc3 Rb6 *(40...Bxa6? 41.Rd7-+; 40...Rxa6? 41.Rb4∓)*]
40.Rb4? -5.80/23
[40.Rd7 -2.71/23 is a better chance.]
40...Rc2 Black is clearly winning. **41.Bc3 Rb6 42.Rxb6 axb6** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is two pawns up. **43.Ke3 f6 44.f4 Kf7 45.Kd4 Bc8 46.f5 Bb7 47.Ke3 Ba6 48.Kd4 Ke7 49.Ra1 Bb5 50.Bb4+ Kd7 51.Bc3 Kc6 52.Re1 Ba6 53.Ra1 Kb5 54.Re1 Bb7 55.Kd3 Bf3 56.Rg1 Kc6 57.Bd2 Rxb2 58.Ke3 Bd5 59.Kxe2 Rc2 60.Rb1 Bc4+ 61.Ke3 b2**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.66
62.Kd4
0-1

129 **C44**
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2637**
■ **Rapport,Richard** **2715**
10th Gashimov Mem Blitz (8.4) 28.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 d6 5.Nxd4 Be7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.Bg5N
[9.Bf4 Bf8 *(9...Ne5 10.Bb3 Bf8 11.h3 c6 12.a4 a5 13.Bh2 Ng6 14.Qd2 Be6 15.Rad1 Bxb3 16.Nxb3 Qb6 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 Ne5 19.Nd2 g6 20.Ree1 Ned7 21.Nc4 d5 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Nxd5 24.Nxd5* ½-½ (41) Vidit,S (2731)-Ghosh,D (2565) PRO League KO Stage rapid 2023 (3.2)*)* 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 d5 12.exf6 dxc4 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bxc7 Rd2 15.Re8 gxf6 16.Bf4 Rd7 17.Rae1 Bb7 18.Rxa8 Bxa8 19.Re8 Re7 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Bd6 Ke8 22.Bxe7 Kxe7 23.f3 c5 1-0 (25) Sveshnikov,E-Abramovic,B 39/395 Hastings 1984 24.Kf2 Kd6 25.Nb5+ 1-0 Wittram,T-Yuriev,V Challengers 1991]
9...Ne5 10.Bb3 h6 11.Bf4 White is slightly better.
[11.Bh4!?]
11...c6 0.63/20
[11...a6= 0.27/19]
12.a4 0.25/20
[12.h3⩲ 0.63/20]
12...Bf8= 13.a5 -0.05/20
[13.h3⩲ 0.45/20]
13...Qc7 0.79/22
[13...Bg4= -0.05/20 keeps the balance. 14.f3 Bd7]
14.Bg3 0.41/20
[14.h3± 0.79/22]
14...Ng6 0.83/21
[14...Bg4⩲ 0.41/20 15.Qd2 Bh5]
15.h3 Bd7 16.Qd3 0.37/19
[16.f4± 0.76/20]
16...Rad8⩲ 17.Qc4 0.36/19 White is much more active.
[17.Re3± 0.72/19]
17...Be6 1.65/23
[17...Bc8⩲ 0.36/19]
18.Nxe6+- fxe6 1.79/21
[18...Rxe6± 1.40/22 19.Qd4 Ree8]
19.a6 0.99/22
[White should play 19.Nb5+- 1.79/21 Qf7 20.Nxd6 *(20.Nxa7 Ra8∓)* 20...Bxd6 *(20...Rxd6 21.e5±)* 21.e5 Nxe5 *(21...b5 22.axb6 Nxe5 23.Bxe5±)* 22.Bxe5]

19...Ne5 20.Qe2 b5 1.77/21
[20...Ned7± 1.18/20]
21.f4! Nf7 2.70/20
[21...Nc4± 1.40/20]
22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Nd5? 3.52/20
[23...Bc5+ 1.89/19 24.Kh2 Nh7]
24.Ne4 Be7 25.Qg4 Ng5 26.Kh2 Nxe4 3.60/21
[⌓26...Qd7 2.41/20 27.c3 Rf8]
27.Rxe4
[27.Qxe6+ Kh8 28.Rxe4 Bg5±]
27...Bc5 28.Rf1 Qd7 29.c3? 0.64/23
[29.Rf6!+- 4.13/21]
29...Rf8!±
[29...Ne3? 30.Rxe3 Bxe3 31.Rf3+- *(31.Rf6 Qd2±)*]



30.Rf6 Pin **30...Kh8! 31.Rxe6 Rf1!**

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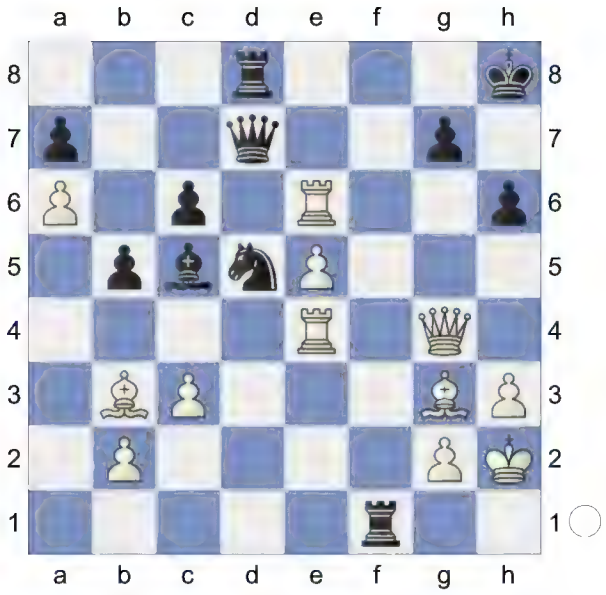
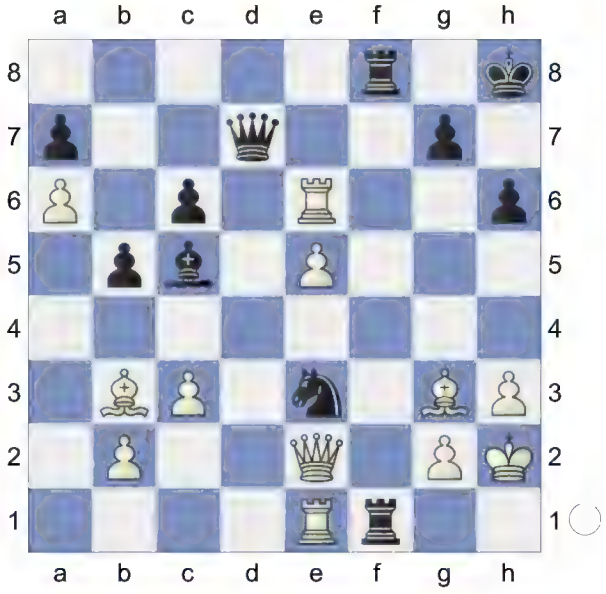


32.Re1 -0.01/28
[32.Rd4!± 1.05/26]
32...Ne3 33.Qe2 Rdf8



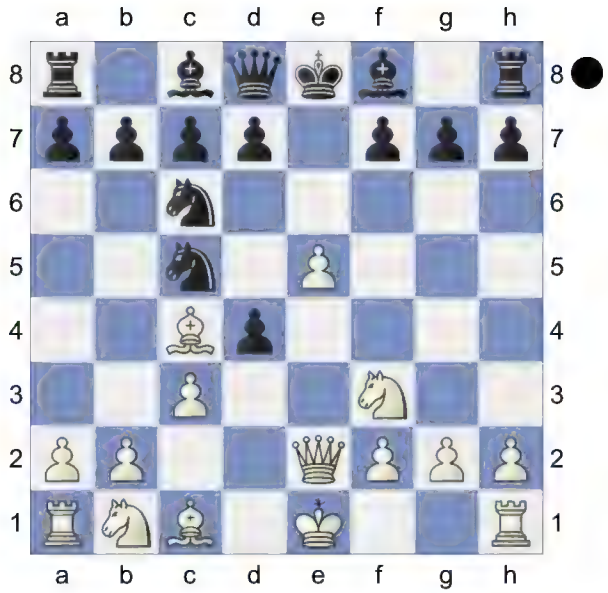
34.Rd6? -4.19/27 **Rxe1**
[34...Bxd6 35.Qxe3 Rxe1 36.Qxe1=]
35.Qxe1 Bxd6 0.01/24
[Better is 35...Qf5-+ -4.90/24 36.Rd1 *(36.Rxc6? perishes. Qe4-+)* 36...Nf1+ *(36...Nxd1? 37.Qxd1 Qf1 38.e6∓)* 37.Qxf1 *(37.Kh1? Qg5-+)* 37...Qxf1 38.Rxf1 Rxf1]
36.Qxe3= Bb8 37.Bc2 White now

steadily converts the win. **37...Qe7?** 3.07/25
[37...Qe6= -0.13/27]
38.Qe4+- g5? 4.48/22
[38...g6 2.77/22 keeps fighting. 39.Qxg6 Qg7]
39.Qxc6 Qg7 Black is weak on the light squares **40.Qxb5 h5** and ...h4 should not be overlooked **41.Qe2 Qh6 42.e6** And now Bxb8 would win. **42...Bxg3+ 43.Kxg3** Endgame KQR-KQB **43...g4?** 14.65/27
[43...h4+ 3.76/21 44.Kh2 Re8]
44.Qe5+ White is clearly winning.
[44.hxg4 Qf4+ 45.Kh3 hxg4+ 46.Qxg4 Qe3+ 47.g3 Rf6=]
44...Kg8 45.hxg4 8.29/24
[⌓45.e7 20.04/28 h4+ 46.Kxg4]
45...h4+ 46.Kh3 Qc1 47.e7 White wants to mate with Qe6+. **47...Qh1+ 48.Qh2 Qxh2+ 49.Kxh2 Re8 50.b4 Rxe7 51.b5 Rc7 52.Be4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.87
52...Rd7
1-0

130 **C44**
□ **Martinez Alcantara,Jose Eduardo**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2636**
Fujairah Global Superstar (8.3) 31.08.25
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3

(Diagram)



White has compensation. **7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7** Dodges Ng5 **9.0-0**
[9.b4 Ne6 10.b5 Na5 11.Bxd3 a6 12.bxa6 b6 13.0-0 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nd4 Nc6 16.Qg3 0-0 17.Rd1 Qa8 18.a3 Ra5 19.Nf5 Kh8 20.Ra2 Bd8 21.f4 f6 22.Ne3 fxe5 23.f5 Nc5 0-1 (66) Cheng (2734)-Raspfish (3034) Rapid 2024]
9...a5N 0.43/20
[9...d5= -0.11/18 10.exd6 cxd6 *(10...Qxd6 11.b4±)* 11.Bxd3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Bf4 2) Two Knights Scotch-Two Knights Scotch]
[9...0-0 10.b4 Ne6 11.Bxd3 d6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.exd6 *(13.Bc2 g6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nbd2 Qc7 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Qh6 Ne5 18.Nfg5 Nf8 19.Bb3 Bf5 20.Bf4 Nc4 21.Rxd6 Bxe4 22.Rxg6+ hxg6 23.Bxc7 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Ne6 25.Qf6 Nxc7 26.Bxc4 Nd5 27.Qd4 Nb6* 1-0 (56) Guseinov, G (2661)-Bjerre,J (2624) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.7)) 13...Bxd6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Re1 0-1 (29)

Guseinov,G (2636)-Lazavik,D (2578) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.1)]

10.b3 -0.07/21
[Better is 10.Nbd2!± 0.43/20]
10...d5 11.exd6 cxd6
[Much worse is 11...Qxd6 12.Ba3±]
12.Ba3 0-0 13.Nbd2
[13.Bxc5 simplifies dxc5 14.Bxd3 Re8 15.Re1]
13...Bf5 14.Rad1 Bf6 0.23/24
[Black should play 14...Re8∓ -0.46/19 15.Bxc5 dxc5]
15.Bxc5= dxc5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Bxc3 18.Bxd3 -0.15/19
[⌓18.Rxd3 0.29/22 Qf6 19.Rd7]
18...g6 The position is equal. **19.Qc4 Bd4 20.Be4 Rc8 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.Rxd4** Endgame KRR-KRR **24...Rc2 25.a4 Rb2 26.Rd5 Rxb3** ...b6 is in the air **27.Rxa5 Rd8 28.g3 Rd2 29.Rc5 b6 30.Rc4 b5** A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
31.axb5
½-½

132 **C44**
□ **Guseinov,Gadir** **2636**
■ **Sargsyan,Shant** **2634**
World Blitz 2023 (17.32) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3

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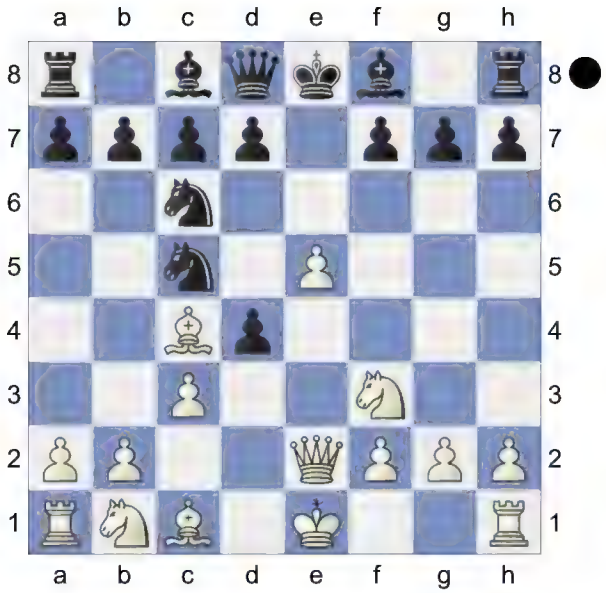
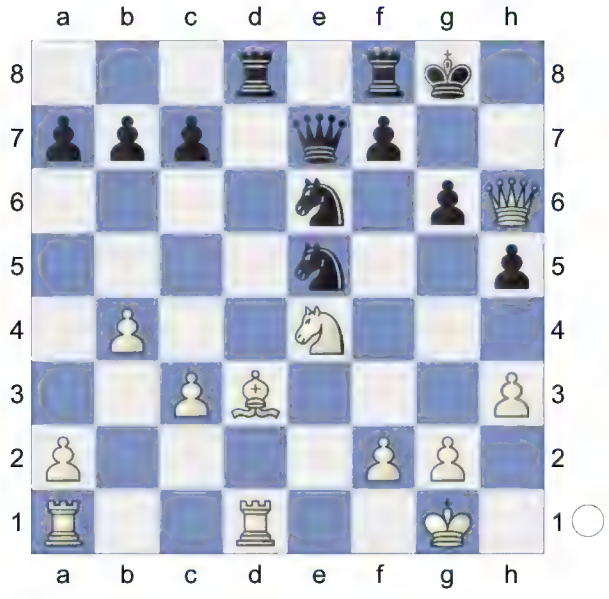
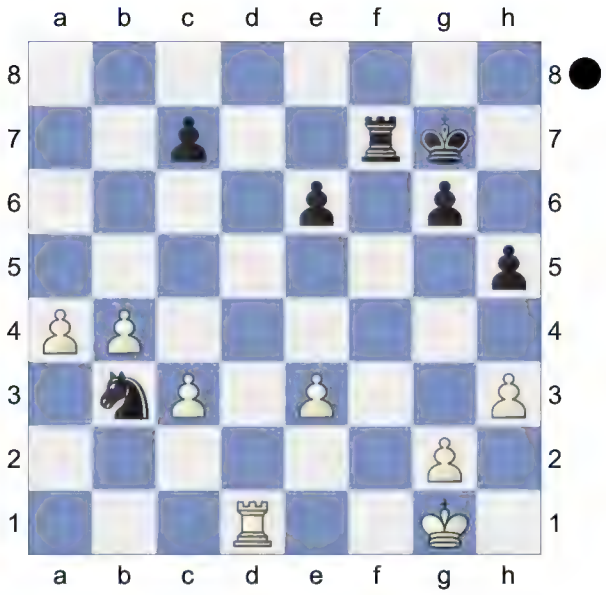


White has compensation. **7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7** Dodges Ng5 **9.0-0 0-0** 0.34/20
[9...d5= -0.08/21 is more appropriate. 10.exd6 cxd6 *(10...Qxd6 11.b4±)*]
10.b4!± Ne6 11.Rd1 d6 12.Bxd3 Qe8N 0.82/21
[12...g6= 0.13/20]
[12...Bd7 13.Bc2 *(13.exd6 Bxd6 14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Re1 Bf5 25.c4 d5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.h3 dxc4* 0-1 (29) Guseinov,G (2636)-Lazavik,D (2578) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.1)*)* 13...g6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Nbd2 Qc7 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Qh6 Ne5 18.Nfg5 Nf8 19.Bb3 Bf5 20.Bf4 Nc4 21.Rxd6 Bxe4 22.Rxg6+ hxg6 23.Bxc7 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Ne6 25.Qf6 Nxc7 26.Bxc4 Nd5 27.Qd4 1-0 (56) Guseinov,G (2661)-Bjerre,J (2624) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.7)]
13.Qe4 g6 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Bh6 Ng7 16.Qh4→ 0.05/20 White attacks.
[16.Nbd2± 0.62/20]
16...Be7 0.93/19

[16...Ne5= 0.05/20]
17.Bg5 0.23/21 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.
[17.Qf4!± 0.93/19]
17...h5 0.91/19
[17...Ne6= 0.23/21 keeps the balance.]
18.Nbd2 0.42/20
[18.b5!± 0.91/19 f6 19.Re1]
18...Bg4 1.17/21
[Black should try 18...f6± 0.42/20 19.Bh6 Bg4]
19.h3!± Bxg5? 2.54/21
[19...Bxf3± 0.85/22 20.Nxf3 Rd8]
20.Qxg5+- Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Kh7 3.76/21
[⌓21...Nd8 2.53/22 22.Qh6 Nde6]
22.Qf6 Qe7 23.Qf4 1.08/21
[23.Qxe7!+- 3.00/23 is the precise move to win. Nxe7 24.Be4]
23...Rad8 1.95/22
[23...Ne6± 1.08/21 24.Qg3 Kg8]
24.Ng5+ 1.45/22
[Better is 24.Bc4+- 1.95/22]
24...Kg8± 25.Ne4 0.91/21
[25.Bc4!+- 1.68/22]
25...Ne6 1.73/23
[25...Nf5± 0.91/21 was necessary.]
26.Qh6!+- Ne5

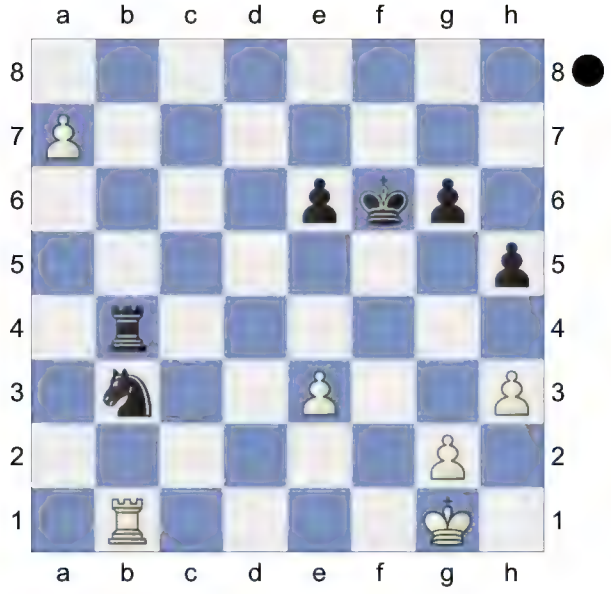


27.Bc2 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rd8 Prevents Rd5. **29.Re1 Nd7 30.Bb3 Qf8?** 5.52/20
[30...b6± 1.21/19 is tougher. 31.a3 Ndf8]
31.Qe3 Re8 7.95/23
[⌓31...Qe7 4.79/20 32.Qxa7 Nf4 33.Qxb7 Ne5]
32.Ng5 Nf6 33.Nxe6 fxe6 34.Qxa7 Qd6 35.Qxb7 Kg7 36.Rd1 Qf4 37.Qc6 Re7 38.a4? 0.01/18
[38.Qc5+- 7.64/19 Rf7 39.Bxe6]
38...Ne4= 39.Rf1
[39.f3!? Qe3+□ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1=]
39...Nd2 40.Qc5 Deflection
[40.Bxe6? is the wrong capture. Nxf1 41.Kxf1 Qe5-+]
40...Rf7 8.21/22
[40...Kf6= 0.04/23 41.g3 Qd6 42.Qxd6 cxd6]
41.Rd1? -0.70/28
[41.Bxe6+- 8.21/22 Rf8 42.Re1]
41...Nxb3∓ 42.Qe3 Qxe3 43.fxe3 Endgame



KRN-KR **43...c5** -0.38/23
[43...Kf8!∓ -1.00/24 White must now prevent ...Ke8. 44.Rf1 Rxf1+ 45.Kxf1

Ke7]
44.a5 cxb4 -0.01/22
[44...Ra7∓ -0.70/25]
45.cxb4= aiming for a6. The position is equal. **45...Rb7 46.a6 Rxb4 47.Rb1 Kf6 48.a7**

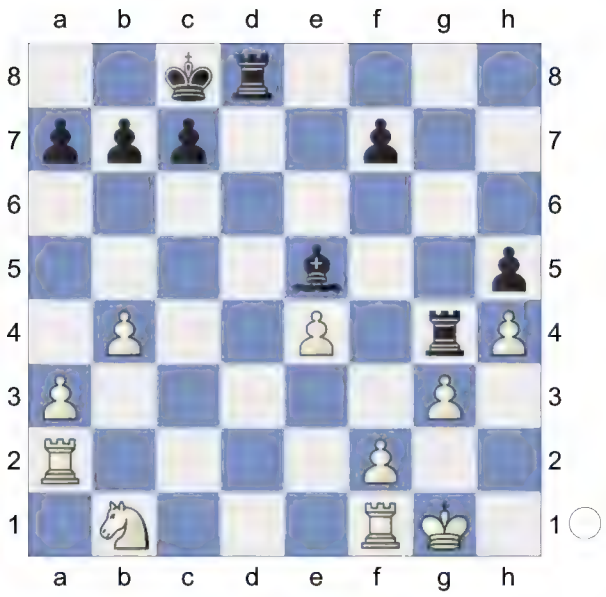


Ra4! 49.Rxb3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.63
49...Ke5
½-½

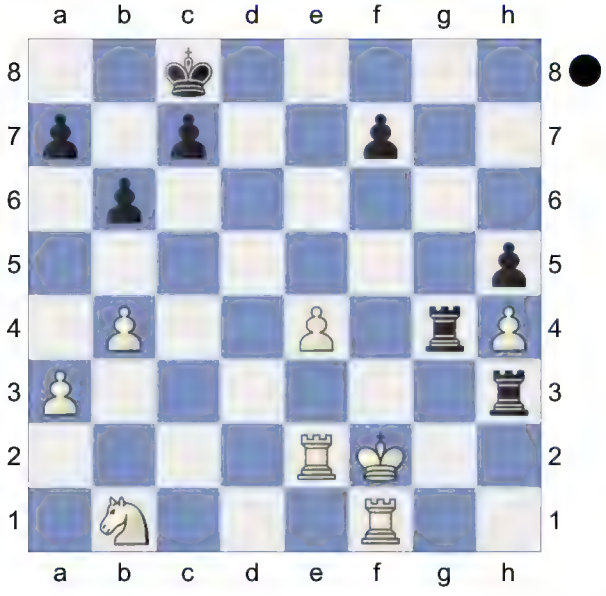
133 **C44**
□ **Guseinov,Gadir** **2636**
■ **Martinez Alcantara,Jose Eduardo**
AI Cup Div 3 W rapid (1.2) 25.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0 c2 6...Nf6 is setting a new trend. 6...Sf6 setzt einen neuen Trend. **7.Qxc2 d6 8.a3** White has compensation. **8...Ba5 9.b4 Bb6** White is slightly better. **10.Qb3 Qf6N** 0.79/21
[10...Be6± 0.32/20 should be considered.]
[10...Qe7 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Kf8 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Re4 Re8 18.Rae1 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 f6 20.a4 a6 21.a5 Ba7 22.Re6 Kf7 23.Bd3 h5 24.Bf5 Qd8 25.Re4 1-0 (53) 7.♗xb4 ♕xe4+ 8. ♘e2-9. ♗g5 ♕e8 10.d:e5 d:e5 corr. 203339 1990]
11.Bb2± Skewer **11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qg3N**
[Vorgänger: 13.Nd2 0.32/21 1 3 . Q g 3 0 . 8 8 Ne7 14.Kh1 f4! would now be deadly. Ng6 1.00/22 *(14...0-0=* 0.15/20 remains equal.*)* 15.f4!± fxe5 is the strong threat. Be6? 3.64/22 *(15...0-0±* 1.16/19 *16.f5 Ne7)* 16.f5+- Bxc4 17.Nxc4 0-0-0 18.fxg6 Qxg6 19.Nxe5 Qxe4 20.Nxf7 1-0 Jorgensen,A (1673)-Hansen,V (1887) DEN-ch G7-B Helsingor 2013 (3)]
13...Qg6 14.Qxe5+
[14.Bxe5 simplifies Qxg3 15.hxg3 *(15.Bxg3 Nf6± 16.Nc3)* 15...Nf6±]
14...Ne7 15.Qxg7 Qxg7
Remove Defender **16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Be5 Ng6** Dodges Nc3 **18.Bg3 h5** Threatens to win with ...h4. **19.h4! Bd4 20.Ra2 Ne5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.g3 Bg4 23.Be2 0-0-0 24.Bxg4+ Rxg4**

(Diagram)



25.Re2 0.58/19
[25.Re1!± 1.04/20]
25...Rd3 0.97/20
[25...Rdg8± 0.58/19]
26.Kg2± b6 27.Rfe1 Bxg3 1.47/20
28.fxg3 Rdxg3+ 1.90/21
[28...Rgxg3+± 1.43/22 was worth a try. 29.Kf1 Rh3]
29.Kf2+- Rh3 30.Rf1? -0.89/23
[30.e5± 1.45/19]

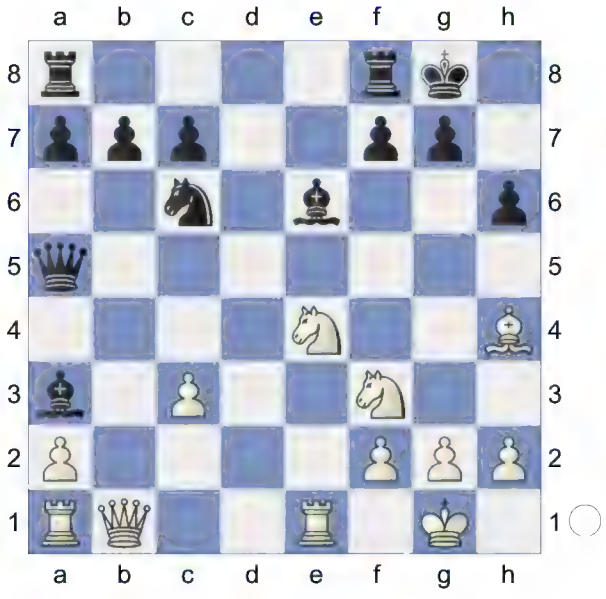


30...Rf4+!∓ 31.Ke1 Rxf1+
Remove Defender
[31...Rfxh4? 32.Kd2+- *(32.Rxf7 Rh1+ 33.Rf1 Rxf1+* Remove Defender *34.Kxf1 Rh1+ 35.Kf2 Rxb1∓)*]
32.Kxf1 Endgame. KRN-KR **32...Rh1+**
[32...Rxh4? 33.Nd2+-]
33.Kg2 Rxb1∓ KR-KR **34.Rf2 Re1 35.Rf4 Re3 36.a4 Kd8 37.Kf2! Rb3 38.Rxf7** -1.09/23
[38.b5∓ -0.67/24 might be stronger.]
38...Rxb4∓ 39.Ke3 -1.62/24
[39.Kf3∓ -1.22/23]
39...Rxa4-+ 40.Rh7 Ra1 41.Rxh5 a5 42.Rh8+ Kd7 43.h5 a4 White must now prevent ...a3. **44.h6 a3 45.Ra8 Rh1 46.Kf4 Rxh6 47.Rxa3 c5 48.Kf5 c4** -1.00/23
[48...Rh2-+ -2.07/22 And now ...c4 would win. 49.e5 Re2 50.Rd3+ Kc6 51.Rd6+ Kb5]
49.e5 -1.64/21
[49.Ke5∓ -1.00/23]
49...Rh1 50.Ra7+ -2.35/24
[50.Ke4∓ -1.57/25]
50...Kc6 51.e6 Re1 52.Kf6 b5 53.e7 b4 54.Ra1? -9.62/24
[54.Ra6+ -3.12/25 Kd5 55.Ra5+ Kd4 56.Rb5]
54...Re2? -0.01/25
[54...Rxa1 55.e8Q+ *(55.e8B+ Kc5 56.Kg6 c3 57.Kf5 b3 58.Bh5 c2 59.Kg6 c1Q 60.Kf5 b2 61.Bg6 b1Q+ 62.Kf6 Qf4+ 63.Kg7 Qb7+)* 55...Kb6 56.Qe6+ Ka7 57.Qe7+ *(57.Qxc4 Ra6+ 58.Kf5 Rb6+-)* 57...Ka6 58.Qd6+ *(58.Qxb4 Ra5+-)* 58...Kb7 59.Qd5+ *(59.Qxb4+ Ka7 60.Qc5+ Kb7 61.Qd5+ Kc8 62.Qxc4+ Kb7 63.Qe4+ Kc8 64.Qc2+ Kd7)* 59...Kc8 60.Qxc4+ Kb7 61.Qxb4+ Ka6 62.Qc4+ Kb7 63.Qe4+ Kc8 64.Qc2+ Kd7 65.Qd3+ Ke8 66.Qe4+ Kd7 67.Qd4+ Kc7

68.Qxa1]
[54...Rxe7-+ -9.62/24 55.Kxe7 b3]
55.Ra2? -6.45/20 **Re3?** -0.01/26
[55...Rxa2 56.e8Q+ *(56.e8B+? Kc5-+)* 56...Kc5 57.Qe5+ Kc6 58.Qd4+-]
[Black should try 55...Rxe7-+ -6.45/20 56.Kxe7 b3 57.Ra6+ Kc5]
56.Ra8? -5.05/24
[56.Ra6+!= -0.01/26 and White is okay. Kd7 57.Ra7+ Kd6 58.Ra6+ Kd5 59.Ra5+ Kd4 60.Rb5]
56...b3? -0.01/20
[Black should play 56...c3-+ -5.05/24 57.e8R *(57.e8Q+? perishes. Rxe8 58.Rxe8 Kd5-+)* 57...Rxe8 58.Rxe8 Kd5-+]
57.e8Q+?? -9.82/27
[57.Ra6+= -0.01/20 Kd7 58.Ra7+ Kc8 59.Ra4 *(59.Ra8+ Kc7=)*]
57...Rxe8 58.Rxe8 KR-KPP **58...b2 59.Rb8 c3 60.Ke5 c2 61.Rc8+ Kd7 62.Rxc2 b1Q**
[Stronger than 62...b1B 63.Rd2+ Ke7 64.Rb2=]
63.Rc4 Qb5+ 64.Kd4 Kd6 65.Rc3 Qb4+ 66.Rc4 Qd2+ 67.Ke4 Qd5+
Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.52
0-1

134 **C56**
□ **Savchenko,Boris** **2632**
■ **Karjakin,Sergey** **2760**
VI World Blitz (22.4) 17.11.2010
[Kitty Kat]

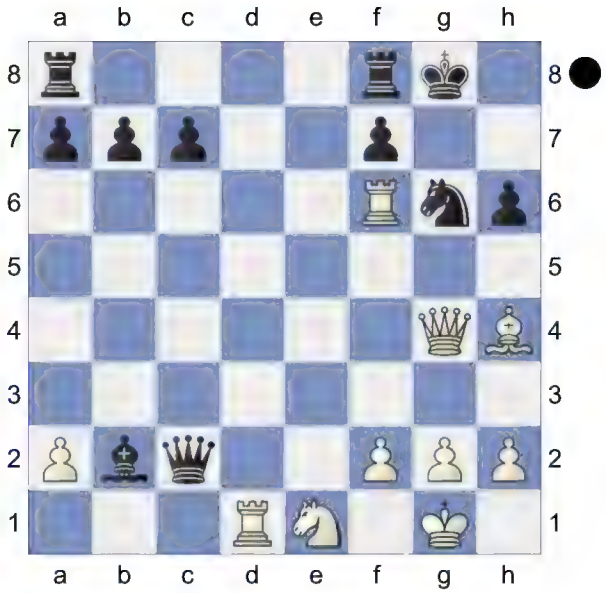
C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bb4
[11...Bxa2 12.Nf6+ Kd8 13.Re8#]
12.c3
[12.Re2 g5 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.Bg3 0-0 16.Qc2 Rfd8 17.Rae1 Bc4 18.Rd2 Rxd2 19.Nexd2 Qxa2 20.Qf5 Be6 21.Qb5 Qd5 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Qa6 g4 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Bb4 26.Qd3 Bf5 0-1 (35) Kassimov,B (2285)-Gareev,T (2597) Atyrau op 2022 (4)]
12...dxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3 0.15/22
A strong pair of Bishops.
[13...Be7∓ -0.99/23 and ...Bxh4 should not be overlooked 14.Bxe7 Nxe7]
14.Qb1N -0.47/22
[White should try 14.Nd4= 0.15/22 0-0 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 Rae8 17.Rad1 Rf7 18.Qxb7 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxb7 20.Rxb7 Rb8 21.Rxb8+ Nxb8 22.Bg3 Nc6 23.Rd1 a5 24.h3 a4 25.Rb1 Rd7 26.Rb7 e5 27.c4 Kf7 28.c5 Ke6 29.Kf1 1-0 (49) Aqtobe (2950)-Jaguar (2748) Blitz 2020]
14...0-0 0.95/22
[14...Ne7∓ -0.47/22 stays ahead.]



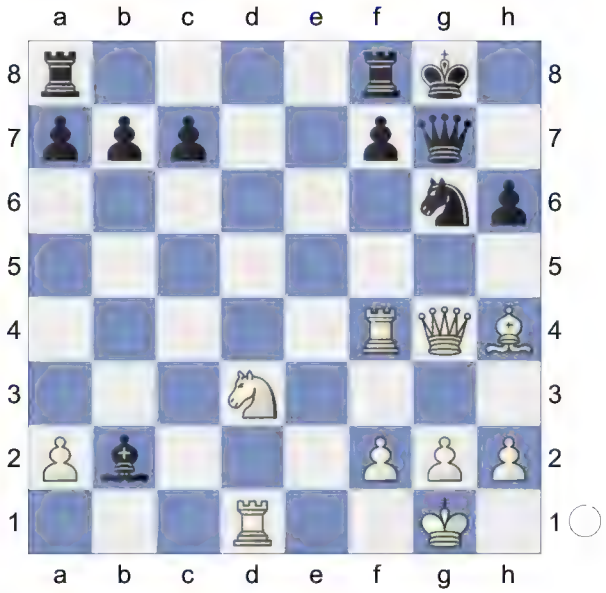
15.Nf6+!± gxf6 16.Rxe6 Deflection
[16.Qxb7? Bd5 *(16...Qxc3? 17.Qxc7 Kh7 18.Qg3-+; 16...Qb6? 17.Rab1-+)* 17.c4 Rab8 18.cxd5 Rxb7-+]
16...Bb2? 5.11/26
[16...Rad8± 0.82/21 is more resistant.]
17.Rxf6+- Qxc3
[17...Bxa1 18.Rxh6 f5 19.Qb3+ *(19.Qxa1 Ne5±)* 19...Kg7 20.Qe6]

18.Qf5! -1.20/26 **Ne7↑** Black has good play.
[18...Bxa1 19.Qg4+ Kh7 20.Ng5+ Kh8 21.Rxh6+ Kg8 22.Ne4+ *(22.Ne6+ Qg7+-)* 22...Qg7 23.Bf6 Qxg4 24.Rh8#]
19.Qg4+ Ng6 20.Rd1 Qc2 21.Ne1

(Diagram)



Qc3 0.01/26
[Black should play 21...h5!∓ -1.17/25 22.Qxh5 Qe4]
22.Nd3= Qd4 0.56/24
[22...Rae8= 0.01/23 23.h3 h5]
23.Rf4 Qg7



24.Nxb2 0.01/23 **Qxb2?** 5.98/22
[24...Nxf4= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 25.Qxf4 Qxb2 26.Qxh6 Qg7]
25.Bf6+- Qc2 26.h4 h5 27.Qxh5 Intending Qh6! and mate. **27...Rad8 28.Rf1** 8.33/25

[28.Rxd8 Qc1+ 29.Qd1 Qxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Nxf4±]
[⌓28.Qh6 #9/20 Rxd1+ 29.Kh2 Rh1+ 30.Kg3 Rh3+ 31.gxh3 Qc3+ 32.Bxc3 f6 33.Qxg6+ Kh8 34.Qh5+ Kg8 35.Rg4#]

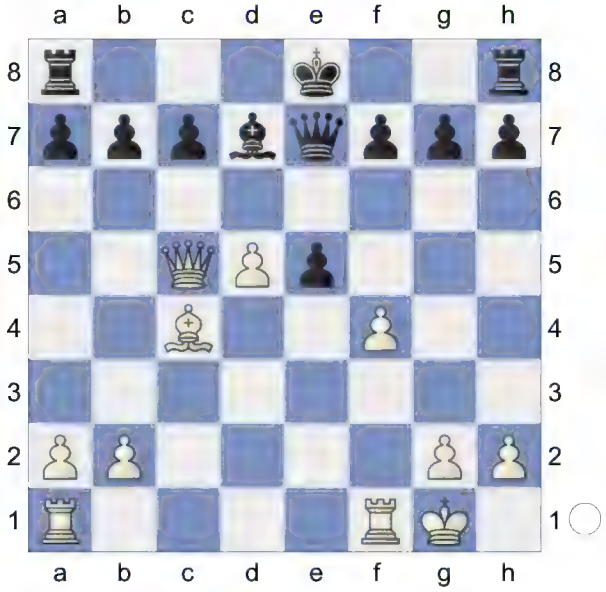
28...Rd6

29.Qh6! Rxf6 30.Rxf6 and h5 should not be overlooked. White is clearly winning. **30...Qc3 31.Qg5 Kh7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=1.53
32.h5
1-0

135 **C44**
□ **Aryan,Chopra** **2626**
■ **Raja,Harshit** **2510**
Dortmund Sparkassen op 50th (7)
[Kitty Kat]

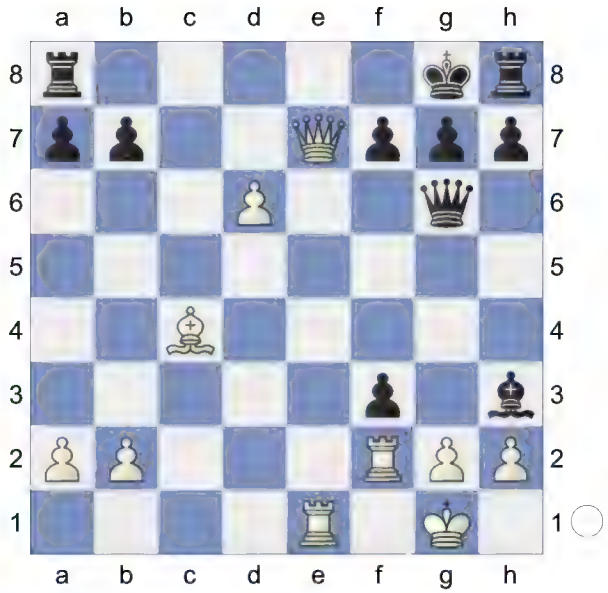
C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3 7.Qb3 Qf6
[7...Qd7
A) 8.Re1 Na5 0.55/18 *(8...cxb2= -0.10/18 9.Bxb2 Kf8)* 9.Qxc3± Nxc4 10.Qxg7! f6 11.Qxh8 Qf7 12.b3 Bg4 aiming for ...0-0-0! 13.bxc4 Bxf3! 14.Nd2? -0.91/22 *(14.gxf3± 0.60/22 stays ahead. Bd4 15.Kh1 Bxa1 16.Be3)* 14...Bg4 0.19/22 *(14...0-0-0∓ -0.91/22* Strongly threatening ... Bxg2! *15.Bb2 Bh5)* 15.Nb3= Nxc5 would now be deadly. Bb6! 16.Bb2 Hoping for Bxf6! 0-0-0 17.h3 -0.74/22 *(17.a4!± 0.69/20)* 17...Bd7 18.c5 dxc5 White must now prevent ...c4. 19.e5 c4 20.Nd4 Qg6 0.10/19 *(20...Bxd4∓ -0.34/21 21.Bxd4 Bc6)* 21.e6? -3.33/23 *(21.Re3!= 0.10/19 c3 22.Bxc3)* 21...Ba4-+ 22.Nf3 Predecessor: 22...Bc6 23.e7 Re8 24.Kh1 Ba5 25.Re3 c3 0-1 Dobner,A (2318)-Tennant,S (2745) 10/153 Romania 1970 (1);
B) 8.Qxc3 Nf6 9.e5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qxc5 Re8 13.Qc4+ Kf8 14.Re1 b6 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Qh4 h6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qg3 Kg8 20.Rad1 Re7 Against Rd7 21.Rd2 Rae8 22.Rde2]
8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Bg5N The position is equal.
[9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Bb5 0-0-0 14.Bxd7+ Rxd7 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Bd2 Qxb2 0-1 Anderssen,A-Eichborn,L Breslau m 1853]
9...Qg6 10.Nd5!N An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.
10...Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 1.17/22
[12...Qxg5∓ -0.40/21 keeps the upper hand. 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.Rae1+ Kd8]

13.Qb5+± Bd7 14.Qxc5 Qxg5 15.f4↑
Keeping Black busy.
[15.Qxc7? is the wrong capture. Rc8 16.Qxb7 Rxc4-+]
15...exf4 2.01/20
[15...Qe7± 1.14/20



was necessary. 16.Qxe7+! Remove Defender *(16.Qxc7? perishes. Rc8-+ Skewer)* 16...Kxe7 17.fxe5 And now d6+! would win. Rhf8]
16.Qxc7+- Bh3 17.Rae1+
[17.Qxb7? Qxg2#]
17...Kf8 18.Rf2
[18.Qxf4? Qxg2#]
18...f3? #9/18
[18...Rc8+- 2.90/23 19.Qd6+ *(19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 g5±)* 19...Kg8 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4 g5]
19.d6 White mates. **19...Qg6**
[19...Qf6 20.Rxf3 Be6 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Kg8 24.Rxf6 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.d7 Kf7 27.d8Q+ Ke6 28.Qcd7+ Ke5 29.Qd4+ Kf5 30.Q8f6#]
20.Qe7+ Kg8

(Diagram)



21.Qe8+!! Back Rank **21...Rxe8**
22.Rxe8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.77
1-0

136 **C56**
□ **Asadli,Vugar Afgan Oglu** **2586**
■ **Esipenko,Andrey** **2680**
EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (6) 08.03.23
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K

(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.0-0 Ne6! now scores much better than the old 7... Be7. punktet besser als das ältere 7... Le7. **8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Rd1** White has an edge. **9...Be7 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Rxd4 0-0 12.Nc3 b6 13.Rg4 Kh8 14.Be3N**
[Predecessor: 14.Qd3 Bb7 15.Qg3 Bc5 16.Be3 Qe7 17.Rd1 Rf7 0.61/20 *(17...d5=* 0.22/17 deserves consideration.*)* 18.Ne4 0.09/20 *(*White should play *18.Bxc5±* 0.61/20 *Qxc5 19.b4)* 18...Bxe3! ½-½ (18) Tzermiadianos,A (2455)-Mastrovasilis, D (2563) Kallithea 2008]
[14.Qe4 seems wilder. Rb8 15.Be3 d5 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Nb5]
14...Bb7 15.Rd1 Rf5 16.Rgd4 Bc6 17.b4 Repels Bc5. Hoping for b5. **17...a6**
[Don't play 17...Rxe5?! 18.b5 Bd5 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.Rxd5±]
18.a4 b5 is the strong threat. **18...b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Nxb5** With the idea Nc3. **20...Rxe5** The position is equal. **21.Nc3** And now b5 would win. **21...d6 22.Qc4 Qd7 23.h3 Rb8 24.Ne4 Rd5 25.Ng3 Bf6 26.Rxd5 Bxd5** This pair of bishops is nice. **27.Qg4**

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Rxd5. **27...Qa4 28.c4!**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

137 **C45**
□ **Underground Prodigy** **2548**
■ **Civen** **2594**
Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C45: Scotch Game
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 d6 5.Nxd4 Nxd4
[5...Be7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.h3 a6 9.a4 Bd7 10.Bf4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Rfe1 Nd7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Nb6 15.Qd3 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Bf6 17.c3 Re8 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Re2 Rab8 20.Rde1 ½-½ (57) Sajin,M (2179)-Stavnjak,L (2163) BIH-chT1 30th 2023 (3.4)]
6.Qxd4 Ne7N
[6...Be6 7.Nc3 *(7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Bd3 c5 10.Qe3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Nxd5 Bxb5*

14.Re1 0-0 15.Nxe7+ Kh8 16.Nf5 Re8 17.Qc3 Qf6 18.Ne3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Rad8 20.Bb2 c4 21.a4 Bc6 1-0 (27) Lehocky,J (1000)-Tirko,M (1110) SVK-ch U14 Dudince 2023 (7) *)* 7...Qf6 8.Qd3 c6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.0-0-0 Qxg2 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qc4 Qg6 13.Qb4 Qf7 14.Rhe1 Nf6 15.f3 b5 16.e5 dxe5 17.Bc5 a5 18.Qa3 b4 19.Qa4 Qb7 20.Bxf8 bxc3 1-0 Canal,E-Hellmann,E Gian Carlo Dal Verme 1937 (1.1)]

[6...c5 7.Qd5 Be6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Bxd7+ Ke7 11.Qxa7 5. Scotch Game,S-Scotch Gambit]

[6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4 Be6 10.Rad1 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Nh5 12.Bc1 c6 13.b3 Qc8 14.Qe2 g6 15.Bb2 Qe6 16.f4 f5 17.exf5 Qxe2 18.Nxe2 gxf5 19.h3 Rad8 20.Kf2 Bf6 21.Ba3 0-1 (59) Nielsen,M (1836)-Quigley,C (ch) 73/638 Russia 1998 (4.4)]

7.Nc3 Be6 8.0-0 a6 White is slightly better. **9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qc4 Qd7 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Rad1 0-0 14.f4 Qe8 15.Qc4 Bf6 16.Ne2** -0.37/20

[White should play 16.a4= 0.15/19]

16...Qf7 0.26/19

[16...b5!∓ -0.37/20 17.Qd3 Bxb2]

17.c3 Rae8 18.Qb3 b5 19.Qa3 0.01/21 Against Na5

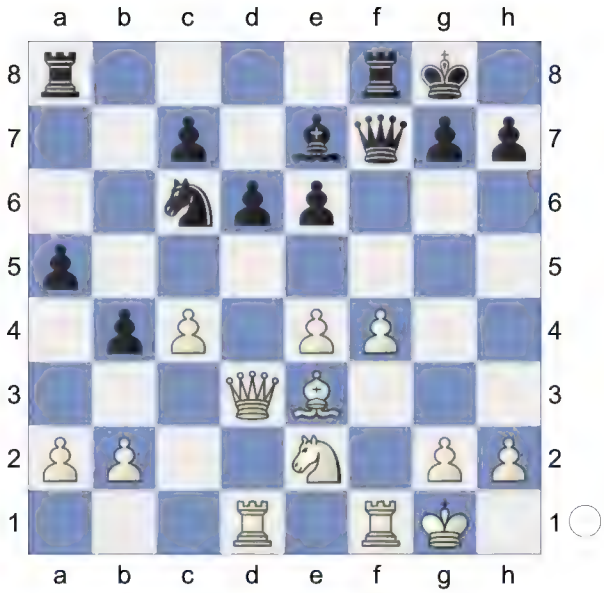
[19.Qc2± 0.37/18]

19...Ra8 20.c4 Be7 0.40/20

[20...e5= -0.01/20]

21.Qc3± b4 22.Qd3 a5

(Diagram)



23.c5! dxc5 24.Qb5 Nd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Nxd4 c5 27.Nc6 Strongly threatening Rd7! **27...Bf6** 1.61/20

[27...Qe8± 0.89/20]

28.e5!+-

[28.Qxc5 Bxb2 29.e5 Rfe8±]

28...Bh4 29.g3

[29.Nxa5 Rfb8 30.Qxc5 Be7∓]

29...Qg6 30.Kg2

[30.Nxa5? Bxg3 31.hxg3 Qxg3+ 32.Kh1 Rf5-+ *(32...Rxf4 33.Rxf4 Qxf4 34.Rf1=)*]

30...h5 2.14/18

[30...Rac8± 1.31/18]

31.Qd3 Qxd3 2.35/20

[31...Qe8± 1.45/20 was called for. 32.Qb5 Rc8]

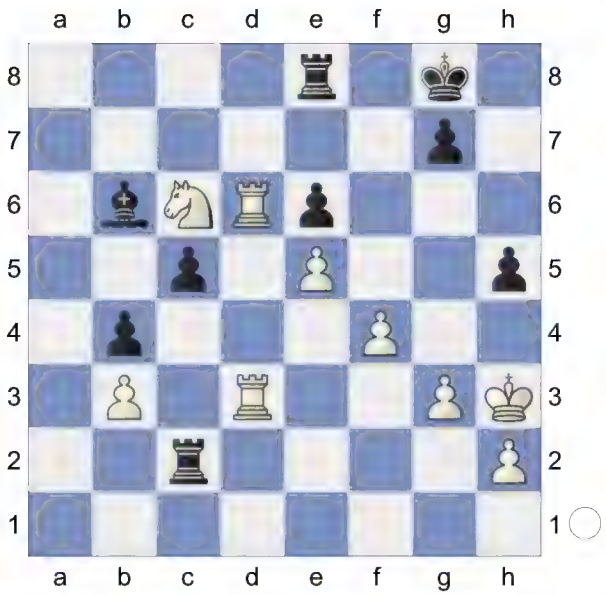
32.Rxd3 Bd8 33.Rfd1 Bb6 34.b3 a4 35.Rd6! axb3 36.axb3 Rfe8 37.R1d3 1.23/21

[37.Nxb4+- 2.55/23 has better winning chances. Bc7 38.Nc6]

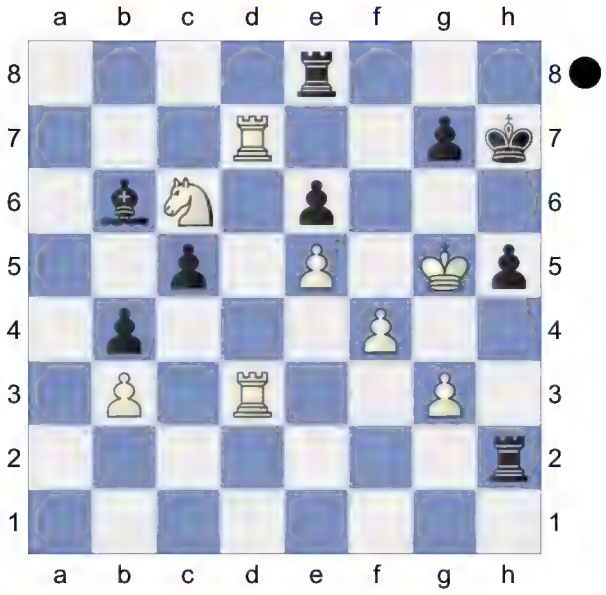
37...Ra2+ 38.Kh3! Nxb4! is the strong threat. **38...Rc2** 2.40/21

[38...c4± 0.97/22 39.bxc4 Bg1]

(Diagram)



39.Kh4? 0.01/20
[39.Nxb4!+- 2.40/21 cxb4 40.Rxb6]
39...Rxh2+= 40.Kg5 And now Kg6 would win. **40...Kh7 41.Rd7?** -4.03/23
[41.Ne7= -0.01/20]



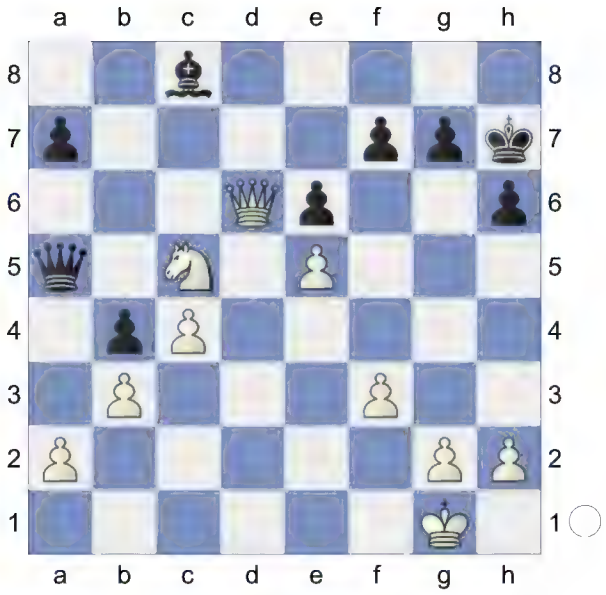
41...h4? 0.80/19 **42.Rb7** 0.01/18
[42.gxh4 Rg2+ 43.Kh5 Rf8-+]
[42.g4± 0.80/19 Rb7 would now be deadly. c4 43.bxc4]
42...c4 43.bxc4 Bf2 2.39/22
[43...hxg3= -0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 44.Rxb6 g2]
44.gxh4?? -#10/21
[44.Rxb4? perishes. hxg3 45.Kg4 g2-+]
[44.g4+- 2.39/22 Rg2 45.Nd8 *(45.Rxb4 Rf8±; 45.Rdd7 Rg8+-)*]
44...Rg2+ Black mates. **45.Kh5 Rf8 46.Ne7 Rxf4** Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.46
0-1

138 **C56**
□ **Christiansen,Johan Sebastian** **2501**
■ **Yudin,Sergei** **2599**
Wch Blitz Almaty (16) 30.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5!? An interesting side line .Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **7.0-0 Ne6 8.Bxe6 dxe6N 9.Rd1** The position is equal.
9...b6 10.Bg5 -0.19/22
[⌓10.Be3 0.19/20 Bc5 11.c3 Bb7 12.cxd4 Be7 13.a3 a6 14.Nc3 d5 would now be deadly. Na7 15.d5

exd5 16.Nd4]
10...Qd7= 11.Nc3 h6 12.Bh4 -0.53/22
[12.Be3= 0.06/20]
12...Bb7∓ 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 -0.08/19
[15...Nxe5? 16.Qb5+ Nd7 17.Nc6+-]
[15...0-0-0∓ -0.60/22 16.Nxc6 Bxc6]
16.Rxd4= 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Ng3 Rxd4 19.Rxd4 Rd8 20.Qd2 Rxd4 21.Qxd4∓ Endgame. KQB-KQN **21...c5 22.Qd2 Bd5 23.b3 b5** 0.01/22
[23...c4∓ -0.52/20 24.b4 a5 25.bxa5 bxa5 26.Qxa5 Qb7]
24.Ne2 -0.66/20
[24.Nf5= 0.01/22 exf5 Discovered Attack 25.Qxd5]
24...b4 Data server:: **25.c4 Bb7** 0.33/24
[Better is 25...Be4∓ -0.49/22]
26.f3± Black must now prevent Qd6.
26...Qc7 1.53/23
[26...Ba8± 0.33/24]
27.Qd6± Qb6 28.Nf4 aiming for Qb8+.
28...Kh7? 4.30/25
[28...Bc6 1.77/22 29.h4 *(29.Nd3 Qa6±)* 29...Be8]
29.Nd3? 1.61/27
[29.Qd7 4.30/25]
29...Qa5+- 30.Nxc5
[Much worse is 30.Qxc5?! Qxa2 31.Qxb4 *(31.Nxb4 Qxb3 32.Kf2 Qb2+ 33.Kg3 Qd2∓)* 31...Qe2=]
30...Bc8

(Diagram)



31.Qd3+ 0.01/24
[31.Na4!± 1.11/24]
31...g6 1.45/24 ½-½ (30) Milosevic,M (2249)-Morozov,N (2467) Tarvisio 2017
[31...Kg8= 0.01/24 32.Qd6 Qxa2]
32.Qe3± Qxa2 33.h4 1.27/23
[White should try 33.Qf4+- 1.75/24 Kg8 34.h4 *(34.Qxh6 Qe2=)*]
33...a5 1.64/23
[33...Qa5± 1.27/23 34.Qd4 Qb6]
34.Ne4 0.78/22
[34.Kh2+- 1.64/23 has better winning chances. Qc2 35.Ne4]
34...Qa1+ 35.Kf2 Qxe5 13.95/23
[35...Qb2+ 36.Kg3 Qxe5+ 37.Qf4 Qxf4+ 38.Kxf4 Bd7]

(Diagram)

36.Ng5+! Discovered Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.39. Loss on time!?
0-1

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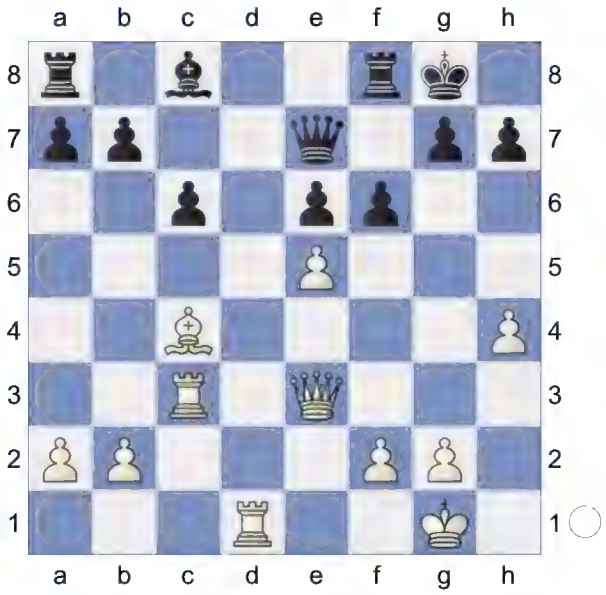
□ **Van Leeuwen,Etienne** **2465**
■ **Blanco Gramajo,C ASar Augusto**
WC30/ct10 ICCF 10.09.2010
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
Beliavsky,A: 'Inf 92/317' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.0-0 Be7** 0.47/25
[7...Ne6!= -0.02/24]
8.Rd1!± Ne6 0.70/20
[8...d6= 0.29/22]
[8...d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.b4 d3 11.cxd3 Na4 12.b5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qxe6 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Re1 Rd8 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.Qe4 Rd7 21.Qxb7 Stevic,H (2539)-Beliavsky,A (2660) Slovenija 92/317 2004]
9.c3 White is slightly better. **9...dxc3**
[9...d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.cxd4 Ncxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qe4 c5 14.Bf4 Qg6 15.Qe3 Bg4 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bd3 Qh5 18.Be5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd2 Rg8 21.Kh1 Qg4 22.Be4 f5 23.Bf3 Nxf3 24.Qxf3 0-1 (55) Flis,P (1948)-Swiatnicki,A (2016) POL-chT 2nd League 2023 (7.46)]
10.Nxc3 0-0N 11.Be3 Qe8 12.Nd5 0.44/20
[12.Rac1± 0.84/18]
12...Bd8 0.82/19
[12...d6± 0.44/20]
13.Rac1± White has more active pieces.
13...Ne7 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 1.02/18
[14...Bxe7± 0.62/20 should be considered. 15.h3 Qd8]
15.h4 0.47/18
[White should try 15.b4± 1.02/18]
15...c6? 2.17/21
[15...d6!± 0.47/18]
16.Ng5+- Bb6 3.32/21
[⌓16...Nxg5 2.08/19 17.Bxg5 Qe8]
17.Rc3! Bxe3 18.Qxe3→ White goes for the king. **18...f6 19.Nxe6 dxe6**



20.h5! h6 21.exf6 Qxf6 22.Qe2 b5 23.Bb3 Rb8 24.Rd6
[24.Rxc6 Kh8 25.Rd3 *(25.Bxe6*

Re8±) 25...Qf5±]

24...c5 25.Rxc5

[25.Bxe6+ Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd4±]

25...a5 26.Rd2

[26.Rxb5? Rxb5 27.Qxb5 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Kh7-+]

[26.Bxe6+ Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Qd4±]

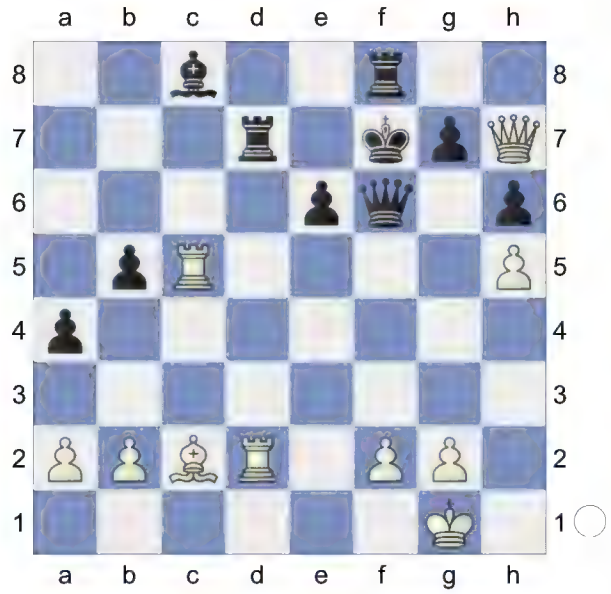
26...a4 27.Bc2

[27.Rxb5? Rxb5 28.Qxb5 Qf4-+ *(28...axb3? 29.Qxb3 Qe5 30.Rc2-+)*]

27...Rb7 5.60/24

[27...Bb7 3.81/23 keeps fighting. 28.Qd3 *(28.Qxb5 Rbd8±; 28.Rxb5 Ba6=)* 28...Rbc8 29.Rxc8 *(29.Rxb5 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 Ba6±; 29.Qxb5 Rxc5 30.Qxc5 Bxg2=)* 29...Bxc8 30.Qxb5 a3 31.bxa3 Qa1+ 32.Rd1 Qf6]

28.Qe4 Rd7 29.Qh7+ Kf7



30.Rd3

[30.Bg6+ Ke7 31.Bd3 Rfd8=]

30...Ke7 31.Rf3

[31.Rxb5 Qxf2+ 32.Kh2 Rxd3 33.Bxd3 *(33.Qxd3? Rf4-+)* 33...Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Qd4+ 35.Kh1 Rf4-+ *(35...Ba6? 36.Rb4-+)*]

31...Qd4 32.Rxf8

[32.Rxb5 Rxf3 33.gxf3 Ba6±]

32...Qxc5 33.Qxg7+ Kd6 34.Qg6 White is clearly winning.

[34.Qxh6 Qxc2 35.Qf4+ Kd5 36.Qf3+ *(36.Qg5+ Kd6±)* 36...Kd6±]

34...Bb7 35.Re8 Kc7 36.Rxe6 Kb8 37.b4 Qc3 38.Qf5 and Re8+ should not be overlooked **38...Ka7** and ...Rd5 should not be overlooked **39.Re3**

[Weaker is 39.Qxb5 Qxc2 40.Qb6+ *(40.Qxd7 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Qf4+ 42.Kg1 Qc1+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+ 44.g3 Qxf2+ 45.Kh3 Qf5+ 46.Kh2 Qc2+ 47.Kh3 Qf5+ 48.Kh2 Qc2+ 49.Kh3 Qf5+=)* 40...Ka8 41.Re8+ *(41.Rxh6 Qc3∓)* 41...Bc8 42.Qxh6 Rd5=]

[And not 39.Rxh6 Rd5 *(39...Rc7 40.Qxb5 Qxc2 41.Qb6+ Ka8 42.Rh8+ Bc8 43.Qa5+ Kb7 44.Qb5+ Ka7 45.Qe5=)* 40.Qf6 *(40.Qe4? Rd1+* Discovered Attack *41.Bxd1 Bxe4-+; 40.Qg6 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qxf2∓)* 40...Qxc2 41.Qb6+ Ka8 42.Rh8+ Bc8=]

39...Qc6 40.Be4 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Qc7+ White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.52

42.f4

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140 **C54**

□ **Viard,Dominique** **2427**

■ **Schreiber,Eitan** **2439**

Antonio Roura Memorial A 30.09.2001

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 0.82/20

[11...Bh5!= -0.09/20 keeps the

balance. 12.Qc2 Nxc3 *(12...Bg6 13.Qb3 Ne7 14.0-0 c6 15.Bd3 Nd2 16.Nxd2 Bxd3 17.Rfe1 Bg6 18.Na4 Nf5 19.Nf3 Ba5 20.Re2 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Qe7* 20) Italian Opening: Center A-4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 with 6.e5 #9 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 13.bxc3 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Be2 Na5 16.0-0 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 c6 18.Rae1 Nc4 19.Bc1 Bc7 20.Bg4 Rae8 21.g3 Bd6 22.h4 Qf7 23.h5 Ba3 24.Bg5 h6 25.Bf4 Bd6 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 ½-½ (39) Krumpacnik,D (2763)-Hanke,L (2759) Chigorin mem-A corr9296 1992 (4.3)]

12.0-0± White is better. **12...Nxc3N**

[12...Na5 13.Rc1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Qd5 17.b3 a5 18.a4 Rad8 19.Qe2 h6 20.Rd1 Rfe8 21.Rd2 Bd7 22.Ne1 Bc6 23.Qg4 Re6 24.Nd3 Rg6 ½-½ Ostl,A (2207)-Prieb,R (2432) Jurajski tourney-2 9294 1992 (3)]

13.bxc3 Qe7 1.29/18

[Black should try 13...f6± 0.67/21]

14.Nh2 0.58/19

[14.Bg5± 1.29/18 Qe6 15.Nh4]

14...a6 15.Bxc6 0.45/17

[15.Bd3± 0.91/19 Qe6 16.Ng4]

15...bxc6± 16.f4 -0.01/20

[16.Re1± 0.61/16]

16...c5= 17.Qh5 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qa3 0.54/22

[18...Bd3= -0.01/20]

19.Rae1 -0.22/21

[19.Rf3± 0.54/22 Bg6 20.Qg5]

19...Qd3 20.Kh1 Bg6

[20...Bxd4? 21.Bxd4 Bg6 22.Qd1+-]

21.Qf3 Be4

[21...Bxd4? 22.Bxd4 *(22.f5 Bxe5 23.Bc5 Qxf3+-)* 22...Qxd4 23.f5+-]

22.Qf2 Ba5⇄ Black is fighting back. This pair of bishops is nice. **23.Rd1 Qa3 24.Qg3 Rfb8** 0.35/27

[24...Qxa2? 25.Ra1 Bxg2+ 26.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 27.Kxg2+-]

[24...h5= -0.09/25]

25.f5 -0.01/19

[25.Ng4± 0.35/27]

25...Rb2!

[25...Qxa2?! 26.f6 *(26.Ra1 Qe2+-)* 26...g6 27.Ra1±]

26.Rf2 Rxf2

[26...Qxa2? 27.Bh6 g6 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Ng4 Bxf5 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Qh4+- *(31.Nxd5 Qe2+-; 31.Qg5 c5+-)*]

27.Qxf2 Rb8 28.Rg1!

Bxf5 Deflection **29.Qxf5 Qxe3 30.Rf1** -0.36/19

[30.Qd7!= 0.01/22 was preferable.]

30...Rf8∓

[30...Qxd4 31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Qf8+ Rxf8 33.Rxf8#]

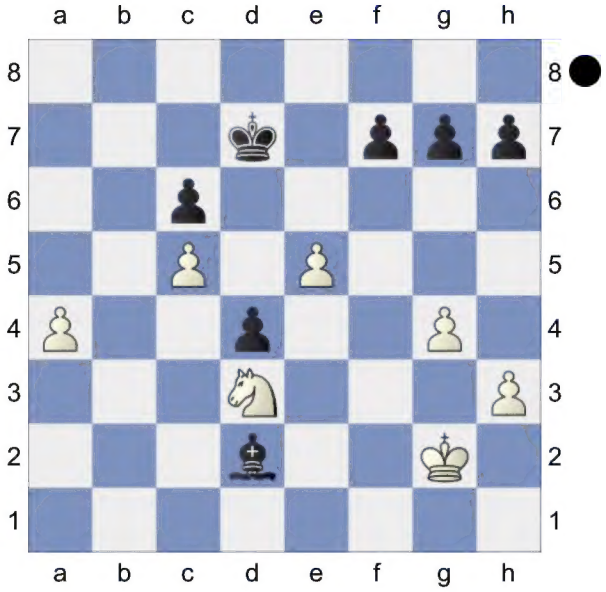
31.Ng4 Qe4

[31...Qxd4 32.Qg5 *(32.e6 Bb4+-)* 32...Rb8 33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Nxf7+ Kg8 35.Nh6+ Kh8 36.Qe7+-]

32.Qg5 Qg6 Wards off Nh6+ **33.Qe7 c6 34.Ne3! Bd8 35.Qc5**

[35.Nf5!?]

35...Qd3 36.Rf3 Bg5! 37.Nc2 -0.91/21
[37.Nf5∓ -0.38/21 Qb1+ 38.Kh2]
37...Qb5 -0.33/22
[37...Qe4∓ -0.91/21 38.Qxc6 Rb8]
38.Nb4! Qxc5 39.dxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **39...Rc8 40.Nxa6 Kf8 41.Rb3! Bf4 42.Rb8 Re8 43.Rxe8+** -0.86/5
[43.g4∓ -0.43/23]
43...Kxe8 KB-KN **44.Nb4** -1.53/29
[White should try 44.Nb8∓ -0.66/28]
44...Kd7∓
[44...Bxe5 45.Nxc6 Bc3 46.Na7∓]
45.Nd3 Be3 -0.15/26
[45...Bd2!-+ -1.64/27 46.g3 Bc3]
46.a4 -1.20/26
[46.g4!= -0.15/26]
46...Bd2! 47.g4 -1.84/30
[47.Kg1!∓ -0.59/27]
47...d4-+ 48.Kg2



Ke6! 49.Kf3 Kd5 50.h4

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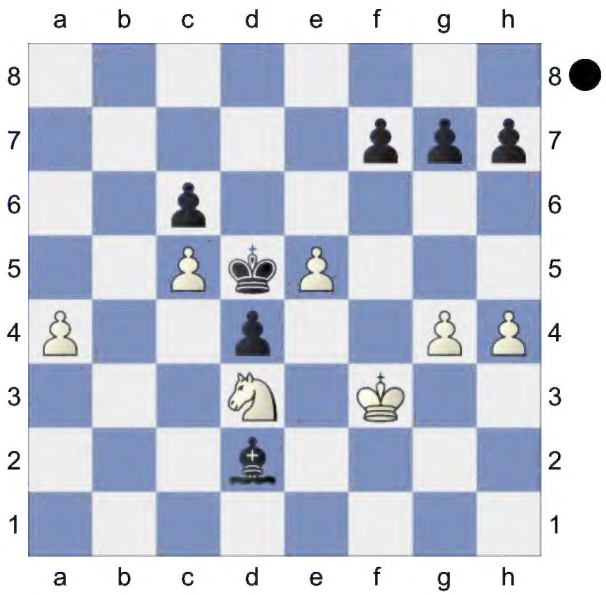
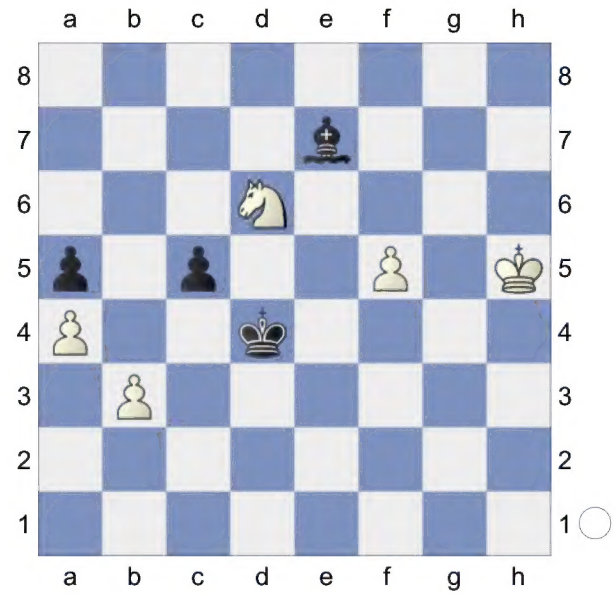


h6 -0.31/24
[50...Ba5!∓ -1.25/24 aiming for ...Bc7. 51.h5 Bc7]
51.g5!∓ hxg5 52.hxg5 g6
[52...Bxg5? 53.a5 Be7 54.a6 Bxc5 55.Nxc5 Kxc5 56.a7+-]
53.e6 Deflection **53...Kxe6**
[53...Bxg5? too greedy. 54.exf7 Be7 55.a5+-]
54.Ke4 Bxg5 55.a5! Kd7 56.a6 and a7! would now be decisive **56...Kc7 57.Kxd4 Bf6+ 58.Kc4 g5 59.a7 Kb7 60.Nb4 g4 61.Kd3!**
[But not 61.Nxc6? g3 62.Kd5 g2 63.Na5+ Kxa7-+ *(63...Ka8? 64.Nc4-+)*]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
61...Be7
½-½

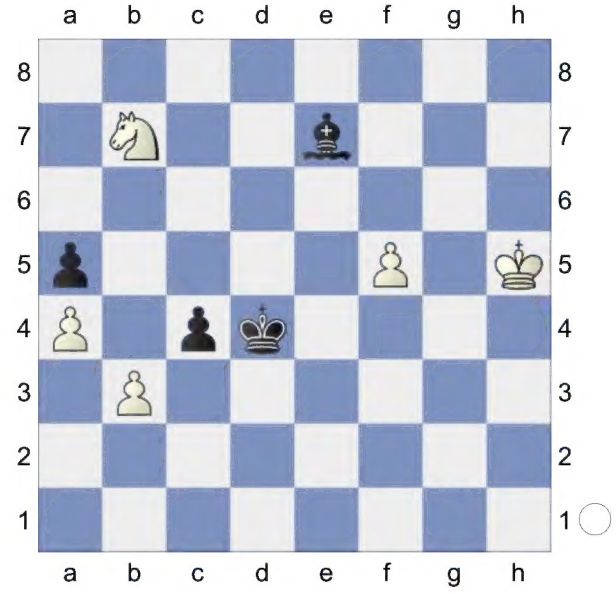
141 **C56**
□ **Belka,Wieland** **2401**
■ **Roshchupkin,G** **2212**
Alpert Cup pr11 email 29.01.2010
[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 Bd6 13.Bg5 Rde8 14.Qe2 Ne5N 1.98/23
[Better is 14...Rxe6± 0.41/21 15.Qxe6+ Kb8]
[14...Kd7
A) 15.Re1 Qxe1+ 16.Qxe1 *(16.Nxe1 Rxe6 17.Qg4 h6 18.Bd2 g5 19.Nf3 Rhe8 20.Bxg5 Rg8 21.h4 Rgg6 22.Qh3 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Nb4 24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.h5 Nxc2 26.g4 Nb4 27.h6 d3 28.h7 Be5 29.h8Q Bxh8 30.Qxh8 Rd6* 0-1 (40) Sijbolts,R-Hoelscher,H NLD corr 1960 *31.Qg7+ Kc8 32.Qf8+ Rd8 33.Qf5+ Kb8 34.Qf3 Nc6 35.Kf1 d2 36.Qd1 Ne5 37.b3 Nxg4 38.Kg2 Rd4 39.Kf3 Nf6 40.Ke3 c5* 0-1 Sijbolts,R-Holscher,H NED corr Netherlands 1960*)* 16...Rxe6 17.Qd1 Rhe8 18.g3 Kc8 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO C5 2006;
B) 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Qd3 h6 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.b4 Ne5 19.Nxe5+ Bxe5 20.Re1 Kd8 21.a4 g5 22.b5 Qd6 23.g3 Re7 24.Qf3 c5 25.bxc6 Qxc6 26.Ba5+ Ke8 27.Qh5+ Kd7 28.Qg4+ Qe6 29.Qf3 1-0 (35) Aldrete,J (2510)-Sarink,H (2267) corr Christoffel Memorial Section Blue 2002]
15.Rxe8+!+-
[15.Nxd4 Rxe6 16.Nxe6 Re8∓]
15...Rxe8 **16.Kf1!** White is clearly better.
[16.Nxd4? Nf3+ 17.gxf3 Qxg5+ *(17...Rxe2? 18.Nxe2 Qxg5+ 19.Ng3-+)* 18.Kf1 Rxe2-+]
16...h6 **17.Bf4** **Re7** and ...Nc6 would now be decisive **18.Nxd4 Qa4** 2.14/21
[18...Nf7 1.70/22 19.Qg4+ Rd7]
19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Qg4+ Qd7 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7± Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **22.Rd1 b5 23.g3** 1.07/21
[⌓23.Nf3 1.52/19 Re8 24.c3]
23...g5 1.59/20
[⌓23...Rd5 1.07/21 24.Rd3 a6]
24.c3 a6 1.81/21
[24...Rd5± 1.31/21]
25.Nf3+- Rf5 26.Kg2 g4 27.Ne1 a5 1.93/23
[27...h5± 1.44/22 28.Rd2 Kc8]
28.Nc2 h5 29.Ne3 1.45/23
[29.Rd2+- 1.89/24]
29...Re5 2.10/23
[29...Rg5± 1.45/23 is a better defense. 30.h3 gxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Re5]
30.h3 gxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Ke6 32.Rd3 Bc5 33.Kg2 b4 34.Kf3 Be7 3.10/23
[⌓34...bxc3 1.75/20 35.Rxc3 *(35.bxc3 c6±)* 35...Kd7]
35.b3 c6 36.Nc4 Rf5+ 37.Kg2 Bc5 38.f4
[38.Nxa5 Rxf2+ 39.Kh3 Rxa2 40.Nxc6 bxc3 41.Rxc3 Bg1±]
38...Rd5 39.Ne5 bxc3 40.Rxc3 Rd2+ 41.Kh3! Kd5 42.Rd3+ Rxd3 43.Nxd3± KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **43...Be7 44.Ne5** and Kg2 should not be overlooked **44...c5?** 7.11/27
[44...Bf6± 0.95/23 45.Nf3 Kc5]
45.a4+- White is clearly winning. **45...Bf6 46.Nc4 Bd8 47.f5! Kd4 48.Nd6! Bg5 49.g4 hxg4+ 50.Kxg4 Bf6 51.Kh5**

Be7



52.Nb7 c4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.72

53.bxc4!

[And not 53.Nxa5 c3 54.b4 *(54.Nc6+? Ke4-+)* 54...c2 55.Nb3+ Kc3∓]

1-0

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□ **Guseinov,Gadir** **2636**

■ **Lazavik,Denis** **2578**

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[Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.c3 White has compensation.

[7.0-0 simplifies Be7 8.Rd1 0-0 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Rxd4 c6 11.Nc3]

7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.0-0 The position is equal. is currently scoring better than 9.b4. wohl besser als 9.b4. **9...0-0 10.b4 Ne6 11.Bxd3 d6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.exd6**

[13.Qe4!? g6□ 14.Bc4=]

13...Bxd6N

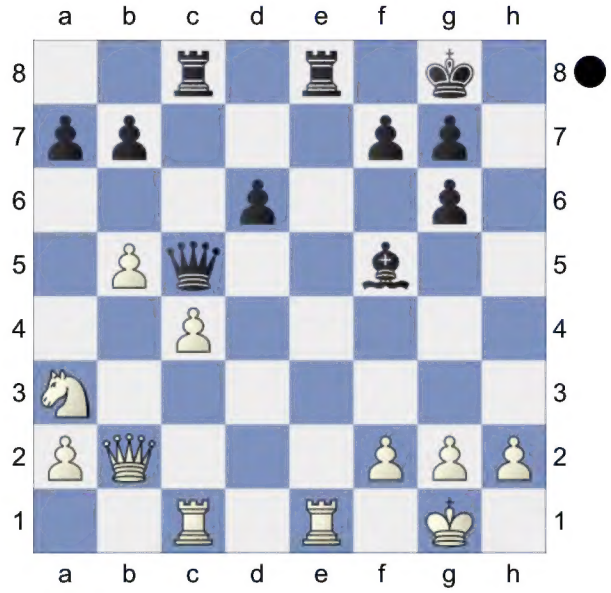
[Vorgänger: 13...cxd6 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Bb2 Rfe8 16.Nf1 Bf6 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.Ne3 Nf4 Against Nd5 19.Bf1 Ne5 0-1 Mikes,J (2337)-Mazur,S (2430) AUT-chT2O 2122 2021 (10.1)]

14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 -0.84/21

[21.Re1= -0.18/20 remains equal.]

21...hxg6∓ 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8

Black is much more active. **24.Re1** -1.20/21
[⌓24.c4 -0.80/20]
24...Bf5 25.c4



d5 -0.88/24
[Black should play 25...Rxe1+! -1.33/21 26.Rxe1 d5 27.cxd5 Qxd5]
26.Rxe8+? -2.85/21 This costs White the game.
[26.Red1∓ -0.88/24 was called for.]
26...Rxe8-+ 27.h3 dxc4 Strongly threatening ...Bd3. **28.Nxc4** -4.27/23
[28.Nc2 -2.87/22 was worth a try.]
28...Rc8 29.b6 axb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1